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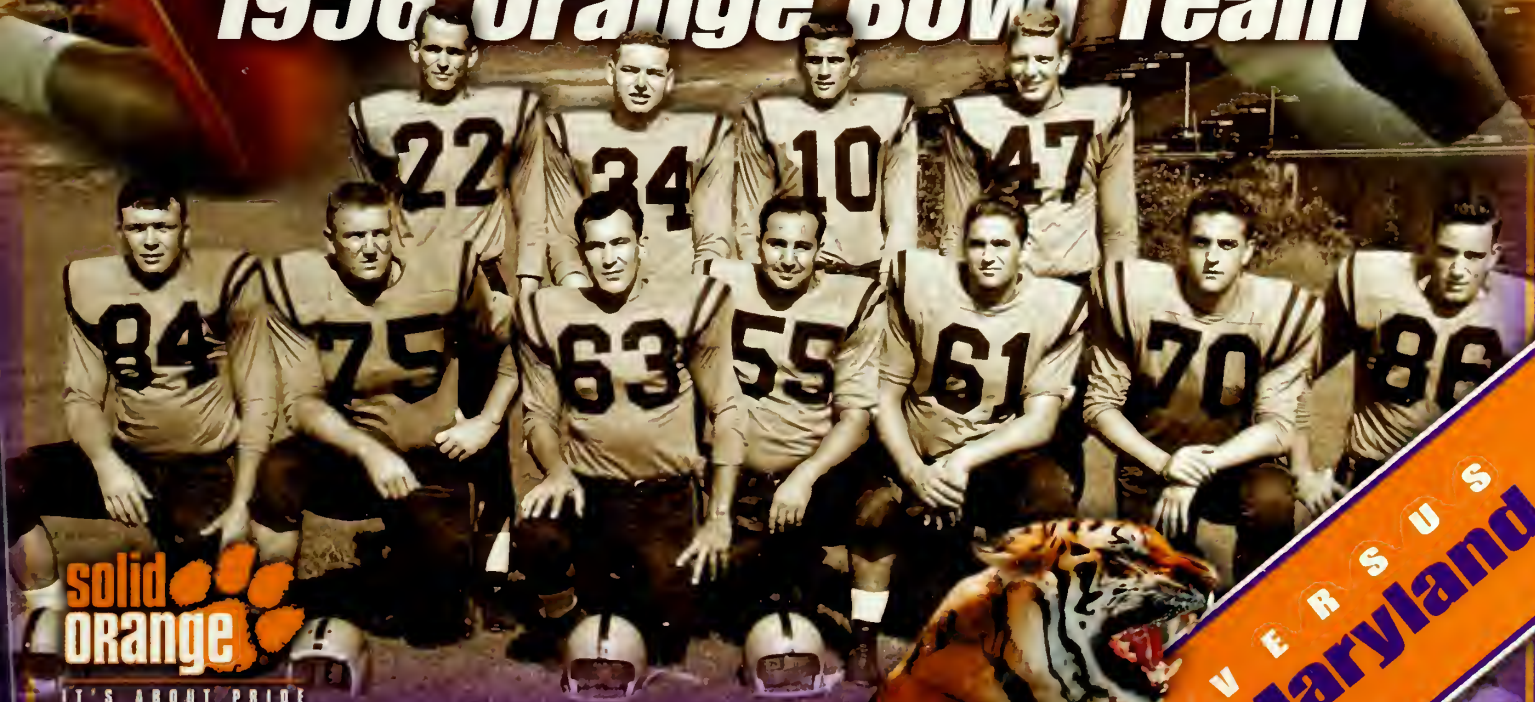


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Reggie Merriweather 6,7 Senior Spotlight

On gameday, the Clemson faithful can be heard saying one of their infamous chants as a certain veteran running back comes out onto the field... "Reggie, Reggie." It all started in 2004 during the South Carolina game when Merriweather rushed for 125 yards and scored three touchdowns.



Thomas Hunter 12,13 Senior Spotlight

For most travelers, a move from first-class seating to coach on an airplane is akin to going from a vacation at the beach to an appointment at the dentist's office. For this Tiger tight end, the trip 10 rows back on a charter flight last October led to a revelation of what he would be doing during the next 15 months.



Suzanne Atkinson 49 Mother-of-the-Year

Read about this year's Tiger Brotherhood Mother-of-the-Year, who recently accepted a new position as the director of the College of Architecture, Arts, & Humanities Advisement Center at Clemson. Her long-lasting love for Tiger athletics, especially football and baseball, is second-to-none.



Barry Richardson 118,119 Tiger Spotlight

This Tiger is no stranger to getting an early start. The junior offensive lineman graduated from high school a year early, the first student-athlete to come to Clemson after his junior year in Tiger history. While most his age are playing as a red-shirt freshman this season, this 20 year-old is way ahead of the game.



1956 Clemson Team 122,123 50th Anniversary

Read about the 1956 Tiger football team, who finished the season with a 7-2-2 record and berth in the Orange Bowl behind Head Coach Frank Howard. With leaders such as Charlie Bussey and Joel Wells, the team exceeded expectations despite playing only four home games all season.



The Last Word 128 ESPN GameDay at Clemson

Thousands flocked to Bowman Field for the first-ever GameDay broadcast from Clemson a few weeks ago. At the opening of the show, Kirk Herbstreit, who joins with Lee Corso and Chris Fowler as the program's charismatic talent, stated, "This might be the biggest GameDay crowd we have ever had."

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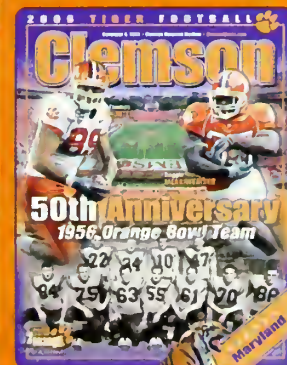
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On the Cover

Featured on the cover are two seniors in Thomas Hunter (TE) and Reggie Merriweather (RB). The two have played a part in the Tigers having one of the top offenses in the nation in 2006. Also featured is Clemson's 1956 Orange Bowl team, who will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its season today.





Today's Game

Clemson vs. Maryland

Tigers and Terrapins a Combined 13-4

Clemson and Maryland are both in the middle of outstanding seasons. Clemson has a 7-2 mark and is ranked #19 in the nation in both major polls entering Saturday's game, while the Terrapins have won three games in a row and are now 6-2. All three of those Maryland wins have been by a touchdown or less, so Ralph Friedgen's team has been the master of late-game heroics. In fact, four of their six wins have been by a touchdown or less, and each of the last five games they have played have been decided by a touchdown or less.

The combined 13-4 record and corresponding combined 76.5-percent winning mark is the best by the two teams since the 2001 meeting, when Clemson was 5-3 and Maryland was 8-1 entering the late-season game at College Park. Those two records in 2001 combine to reach the same 13-4 record and 76.5 winning percentage. Maryland won that game and went on to the ACC Championship.

However, this is the first time since 1983 that the teams have met at least four games into the season with a winning percentage of at least 75 percent. In 1983 entering a game at Clemson, the Tigers were 7-1-1, while Maryland was 7-2 for a 14-3-1 combined record and 80.5-percent winning mark.

The top game in the series in terms of hype due to strong records along with bowl and league championship implications took place in 1978, when 8-1 Clemson traveled to 9-1 Maryland. Clemson was #12 in the nation entering the game, and Maryland was #11. The winner was going to be the ACC Champion and clinch a bid to the Gator Bowl. The Tigers came out on top 28-24 behind the play of quarterback Steve Fuller along with receivers Dwight Clark and Jerry Butler, who both caught long touchdown passes in the game.

The top combined record for the two teams in the series took place in 1955, when a 6-1 Clemson team faced an 8-0 Maryland team. Maryland won that game 25-12 at Clemson. The Terrapins were ranked #2 in the nation entering that game. Maryland has a 4-2 lead in the series when the two teams combine for at least a 70-percent winning mark, and both teams have at least a winning record.

Top Combined Records

Year	CU	UMD	Combined	Pct.	Score
1955	6-1	8-0	14-1	93.3	12-25
1978	8-1	9-1	17-2	89.5	28-24
1983	7-1-1	7-2	14-3-1	80.5	52-27
2006	7-2	6-2	13-4	76.5	
2001	5-3	8-1	13-4	76.5	20-37
1984	7-2	6-3	13-5	72.2	23-41
2002	6-4	8-2	14-6	70.0	12-30

Note: Minimum of five games for each team, and at least a winning record by both teams; Clemson's score listed first, followed by Maryland's.

Maryland Update

Maryland enters Saturday's game ahead of the Tigers in the ACC standings with a 3-1 record. The Terrapins have beaten Virginia, N.C. State, and Florida State in their last three games by a combined 11 points. Their only loss came at Coastal Division favorite Georgia Tech by a 27-23 margin on October 7 in Atlanta.

Maryland does not have the greatest national rankings in some categories, but they are certainly getting the job done with a 6-2 overall record. In fact, Florida State outgained Maryland by 235 yards last week, but Maryland still won the game.

As usual, the Terrapins have offensive balance under Ralph Friedgen, and have had a clutch defense that has allowed just 14 touchdowns in 24 opponent red-zone opportunities. Another area Maryland exceeds is penalties. The Terrapins are second in the nation in fewest penalties committed with just four per game.

Maryland is led on offense by running back Lance Ball, who has an average of 73 rushing yards per game, and quarterback Sam Hollenbach, who threw for three touchdown passes in the victory over Florida State last Saturday. Ball is fifth in the ACC in rushing yards per game, and he has scored seven touchdowns, almost one per game. Hollenbach has completed 61 percent of his passes, and has thrown just five interceptions. He is a rushing threat, as N.C. State found out two weeks ago when he rushed for 62 yards in leading the Terrapins to victory. Darius Heyward-Bey is the top receiver with 25 receptions for 346 yards.

The Maryland defense is led by Wesley

Jefferson, who averages 8.6 tackles per game, third-best in the ACC. Erin Henderson, a sophomore, is seventh in the league with 60 tackles for a 7.5 average. Moses Fokou is tied for second in the ACC in caused fumbles (2), while Josh Wilson paces the defense in pass breakups (7).

Clemson Defense Among Best

Clemson's defense has been outstanding all season. Vic Koenning's group leads the ACC in pass efficiency defense and sacks, and is second in pass defense and scoring defense. Even with the loss at Virginia Tech, Clemson is still fifth in the nation in total defense, allowing just 241.7 yards per game, and 12th in scoring defense, allowing 13.8 points per game. The Tigers are also 11th in pass defense, eighth in pass efficiency defense,

and 15th in rushing defense. Clemson has not finished the season in the top 20 in all four major defensive categories since 1991.

It has been an amazing accomplishment considering Clemson's top two tacklers from last year, Anthony Waters and Tramaine Billie, have been lost for the season and played a combined one game. But, many players have stepped up to fill in the void left by those players.

Nick Watkins, a junior linebacker from New Orleans, LA, is the top tackler with 70 stops, including nine last week at Virginia Tech. Duane Coleman has been among the top defensive backs in the ACC, and has 61 tackles and three recovered fumbles. Antonio Clay, Waters replacement at middle linebacker, is second on the club in tackles with 67. He has had 28 tackles in his last two games combined. He had 13 in the win over #13 Georgia Tech and was named ACC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week. His 15 tackles at Virginia Tech were the most by a Tiger this season.

Of course, Gaines Adams receives the most notoriety, as the senior leads the ACC and is in the top 10 in the nation in sacks (9.5). He is also second in the ACC in tackles for loss (13.5). He has added 19 quarterback pressures, six more than any other Tiger.

How good has this Clemson defense been this year? It has given up more than 260 yards just twice all year, at Boston College and at Virginia Tech.

Clemson's top defensive units in the last 20 years would be the 1990 defense that led the nation in total defense, allowing just 219 yards per game. That squad started seven players who went on to play in the NFL.

Here is a comparison of the numbers for the 1990 Clemson defense and the 2006 Tiger defense:

Comparison of 1990 and 2006 Defenses

Category	1990	2006
Total Defense	219.2	241.7
Yards Per Play	3.5	3.8
Rushing Yards/Games	70.9	88.9
Rushing Yards/Carries	2.1	2.5
Passing Yards Allowed	148.5	152.8
Points Per Game	9.9	13.8

Tigers Still Vying for Atlantic Division Crown

Clemson saw its six-game winning streak end last Thursday when the Tigers lost at Virginia Tech by a 24-7 score. The Tigers are now 4-2 in the ACC and 7-2 overall. The ACC schedule is out of balance when it comes to games played throughout the season, because teams play four non-conference games. As a result, Clemson has played six ACC games, while others in the same division have played just four. Clemson will finish its conference season on November 11. There will still be nine conference games played after the Tigers are finished that day.

If Clemson concludes the season in a tie with Boston College, the Eagles will represent the Atlantic Division in the December 2 ACC Championship game in Jacksonville, FL. However, if there is a three-way tie between Clemson, Boston College, and either Wake Forest or Maryland, there will be a series of tiebreakers to review. Obviously, tonight's game between Wake Forest and Boston College will be a huge game for the winner of the Clemson-Maryland contest.



Led by Antonio Clay (right), the Tiger defense is fifth in the nation in total defense and 12th in scoring defense in 2006.



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In a three-way tie, the records of the teams involved in a tie will be reviewed head-to-head. If three teams are all 1-1 against each other, then the next tiebreaker is record within the division. That is why coaches tell the media that games within the division are so important.

Three Tigers on Coaches All-America Ballot

Three Tigers are listed on the Football Coaches Association All-America ballot. The list was released last week. The Clemson players on the list include defensive end Gaines Adams, running back James Davis, and offensive guard Roman Fry.

Adams is leading the ACC in sacks with 9.5, and he has 13.5 tackles for loss, second-most in the ACC. He has three recovered fumbles, including a 66-yard return for a touchdown at Wake Forest that was named the national game-changing moment of the day in college football by ESPN.

Davis is second in the ACC and 13th in the nation in rushing yards per game (110.1). Davis gained 216 yards rushing in Clemson's victory over #13 Georgia Tech two weeks ago, the most rushing yards by a Tiger running back since Raymond Priestler had a record 263 yards against Duke in 1995. Davis has 17 touchdowns this year with three regular-season games remaining.

Fry started each of the first eight games this year, but his season ended on the third play of the Georgia Tech game when he suffered a torn ACL. He had led the team in knockdown blocks through the first seven games. Fry was a Second-Team All-ACC player last year, and was listed as a preseason candidate for the Outland Trophy.

James Davis Seeking 1,000 and 2,000 Marks

Clemson sophomore running back James Davis has 991 rushing yards in 2006, and obviously needs just nine against Maryland to reach 1,000 for the season. He has reached the 991 mark on just 151 carries, giving him a 6.6-yard average. He is averaging 16.8 carries for 110.1 yards per game, and has scored 17 touchdowns, an average of almost two touchdowns per game.

The ACC record for fewest rushing attempts to reach 1,000 rushing yards in a season is held by former Clemson All-American Terrence Flagler, who reached 1,000 yards in 1986 on just 140 carries. Warrick Dunn of Florida State did in 141 attempts during the 1995 season, a year in which he averaged 7.5 yards per carry, an ACC record for a 1,000-yard season. If Davis can reach 1,000 yards inside his third carry against Maryland, he will be third in ACC history in terms of fewest carries to reach 1,000 yards in a season.

Clemson has had 11 1,000-yard rushing seasons by nine different players over the years. Raymond Priestler (1996,97) and Woodrow Dantzler (2000,01) are the only players to reach it twice. Dantzler is the last Tiger to reach 1,000 yards, as he had 1,061 in his senior season of 2001. The last running back to do it was Travis Zachery, who had 1,027 rushing in 2000. However, Zachery was not Clemson's leading rusher that year, as Dantzler gained 1,028 yards.

Davis had 879 yards rushing last year, and with the 991 yards so far this year, he stands at 1,870 for his career. He needs just 130 rushing yards against Maryland to reach the 2,000-yard mark for his ca-



Sophomore James Davis only needs nine rushing yards to become the 10th Tiger in history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season.

reer. He would become just the 16th player in school history to reach 2,000 yards in a career. The last to reach it was Dantzler, who went over the 2,000-yard mark during his senior year of 2001. Davis is currently 18th in Clemson history with his 1,870 yards.

Thus, nine more yards by Davis will make him the 10th different player to reach 1,000 yards in a season. His 17 rushing touchdowns have already tied the Clemson single-season mark. Lester Brown, who has a son on the Clemson track team this year, had 17 rushing touchdowns in 1978. One more touchdown will tie the overall touchdown record held by Zachery, who had 18 in 2000 on 13 rushing touchdowns and five receiving.

Davis is creeping up on some ACC standards. The ACC record for rushing touchdowns in a season is 19, held by Robert Lavette of Georgia Tech in 1982, his sophomore year, and 19 by Don McCauley of North Carolina in 1970, his senior year. McCauley holds the total touchdowns record with 21 in that same 1970 season (19 rushing and two receiving).

Clemson's Top Rushing Seasons

Rk	Player	Pos.	Year	Car.	Avg.	Yards
1.	Raymond Priestler	RB	1996	257	5.2	1345
2.	Raymond Priestler	RB	1995	238	5.6	1322
3.	Terrence Flagler	RB	1986	192	6.6	1258
4.	Kenny Flowers	RB	1985	227	5.3	1200
5.	Terry Allen	RB	1988	216	5.5	1192
6.	Cliff Austin	RB	1982	197	5.4	1064
7.	Woodrow Dantzler	QB	2001	221	4.8	1061
8.	Buddy Gore	RB	1967	230	4.5	1045
9.	Woodrow Dantzler	QB	2000	190	5.4	1028
10.	Travis Zachery	RB	2000	206	5.0	1027
11.	Lester Brown	RB	1978	202	5.1	1022
12.	James Davis	RB	2006	151	6.6	991

Clemson Season Total Touchdown Bests

Rk	Player	Year	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	Total
1.	Travis Zachery	2000	13	5	0	18
2.	James Davis	2006	17	0	0	17
	Lester Brown	1978	17	0	0	17
4.	Travis Zachery	1999	16	0	0	16
5.	Fred Cone	1950	14	1	0	15
	Emory Smith	1995	14	1	0	15
7.	Cliff Austin	1982	14	0	0	14

Reggie Merriweather's Game-Winning Scores

Running back Reggie Merriweather holds a distinction in Clemson football history. The senior is the only player in school history to score a game-winning touchdown inside the last three minutes against the same team twice in a career. In 2004, Merriweather scored on a two-yard run with just 23 seconds left to give Clemson a 10-7 victory over Maryland at Death Valley.

Last year, he sped 38 yards for a touchdown with just 2:58 left to give Clemson a 28-24 victory at Maryland. The Tigers overcame a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter to claim that victory.

Merriweather has been limited by a sprained ankle so far this year, but has averaged 5.8 yards per carry, and has gained 144 yards rushing. He is over 1,500 career rushing yards, and is in the top 25 in Tiger history in that category.

Gaines Adams a Semifinalist for Three Awards

Gaines Adams has been named a semifinalist for three different national awards. Last week, he was named one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, given to the top lineman in college football, and was named one of 18 semifinalists for the Bednarik Award, which is given to the top defensive player in college football. He was also named a semifinalist for the Ted Hendricks Award, given to the top defensive end in college football.

All three awards will announce three finalists some time in November. Last year, Clemson had two position-award finalists in Jad Dean (Lou Groza Award for top placekicker) and Tye Hill (finalist for Jim Thorpe Award for top defensive back).

Adams has led the ACC in sacks all year, and has 9.5 in nine games. He is sixth in the nation on a per-game basis (1.06). He has had at least one sack in seven straight games, breaking the existing Tiger record by two games. The previous mark was five straight games with a sack by Chester McGlockton, Keith Adams, and Leroy Hill, all of whom played or are still playing in the NFL.

Gaines Adams needs just three sacks to tie Michael Dean Perry's Clemson career record for sacks. He had 28 between 1984-87, one more than his brother William, who had 27 between 1981-84. Michael Dean broke his brother's record in his final regular-season game at South Carolina in 1987. Adams might do the same thing to him with three home games left, including his "Senior Day" game against South Carolina on November 25.

Adams hopes to enhance his sack total against Maryland, which he has done in his career. He has 3.5 sacks in his career against the Terrapins, including 2.5 last year when he had a career-high eight tackles in the win at Maryland. Adams was named ACC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week for that performance last year.

Clemson Career Sack Leaders

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	Sacks
1.	Michael Dean Perry, DT	1984-87	28
2.	William Perry, MG	1981-84	27
3.	Gaines Adams, DE	2003-06	25
4.	Adrian Dingle, DT	1995-98	23
	Keith Adams, LB	1998-00	23
6.	Brentson Buckner, DT	1990-93	22
	Bryant McNeal, DE	1999-02	22
8.	Chester McGlockton, DT	1989-91	20.5
9.	Levon Kirkland, LB	1988-91	19
	Wayne Simmons, LB	1989-92	19



Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Maryland

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	3805	2175
Plays	575	574
Yards/Play	6.6	3.8
Yards/Game	422.8	241.7
Rushing Yards/Game	239.4	88.9
Passing Yards/Game	183.3	152.8
Passing Efficiency	136.0	97.3
Punting Average	41.3	41.0
Punt Returns	23-178	13-71
Kickoff Returns	16-429	44-1067
First Downs	180	127
Penalties	41-345	56-444
Turnovers	19	21
Third-Down Conversion %	44.1	32.6
Time of Possession/Game	28:31	31:29
Points	345	124
Points/Game	38.3	13.8
Touchdowns	46	14
Field Goals	9-13	8-10
Interceptions By Defense	8-166	7-46
Sacks	28-173	5-43

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	J. Davis	151	991	6.6	17	64
28	C. Spiller	87	564	6.5	7	72
39	D. Chancellor	45	276	6.1	1	27
37	R. Merriweather	25	144	5.8	2	26
	Clemson	357	2155	6.0	28	72
	Opponents	315	800	2.5	7	40

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
14	W. Proctor	114	195	1493	7	11	58.5
10	C. Harper	14	20	155	0	2	70.0
	Clemson	129	218	1650	7	13	59.2
	Opponents	136	259	1375	8	5	52.5

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2	C. Stuckey	28	359	12.8	3	34
80	A. Kelly	20	262	13.1	2	41
28	C. Spiller	14	191	13.6	2	82
13	T. Grisham	14	151	10.8	1	22
	Clemson	129	1650	14.3	13	82
	Opponents	136	1375	10.1	5	41

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
32	N. Watkins	70	6-11	1-1	1-26
43	A. Clay	67	8.5-24	1.5-6	
3	D. Coleman	61	2-2	1-1	
22	C. Clemmons	57			1-10
42	M. Nelson	50	4-18	2-15	
93	G. Adams	37	13.5-81	9.5-63	
97	D. Scott	35	2-11	1-8	
18	C. Butler	29			3-35
38	C. Chancellor	28	1-8		

2006 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	Florida Atlantic	W	54-6
Sept. 9	* at Boston College	L	33-34
Sept. 16	* at Florida State	W	27-20
Sept. 23	* North Carolina	W	52-7
Sept. 30	Louisiana Tech	W	51-0
Oct. 7	* at Wake Forest	W	27-17
Oct. 12	^ Temple	W	63-9
Oct. 21	* Georgia Tech	W	31-7
Oct. 26	* at Virginia Tech	L	7-24

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Nov. 4	* Maryland	ESPN2	12:00
Nov. 11	* N.C. State	LF	12:00
Nov. 25	South Carolina		

* - ACC game; ^ - Charlotte, NC; * - double overtime;
Note: All times are PM and EST; home games in bold.

National Polls

Associated Press (October 29, 2006)

Rk	Team
1.	Ohio State (63)
2.	Michigan
3.	West Virginia (2)
4.	Texas
5.	Louisville
6.	Auburn
7.	Florida
8.	Tennessee
9.	Southern California
10.	California
11.	Notre Dame
12.	Arkansas
13.	Louisiana State
14.	Boise State
15.	Rutgers
16.	Boston College
17.	Wisconsin
18.	Oklahoma
19.	Clemson
20.	Georgia Tech
21.	Texas A&M
22.	Wake Forest
23.	Virginia Tech
24.	Oregon
25.	Washington State

USA Today/ESPN (October 29, 2006)

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1.	Ohio State (63)
2.	Michigan
3.	West Virginia
4.	Texas
5.	Louisville
6.	Auburn
7.	Florida
8.	Tennessee
9.	Southern California
10.	Notre Dame
11.	California
12.	Arkansas
13.	Louisiana State
14.	Boise State
15.	Rutgers
16.	Boston College
17.	Wisconsin
18.	Oklahoma
19.	Clemson
20.	Georgia Tech
21.	Texas A&M
22.	Oregon
23.	Wake Forest
24.	Virginia Tech
25.	Missouri



Freshman C.J. Spiller has rushed for 564 yards on 87 carries, good for 6.5 yards per rush. He also has 14 catches for 191 yards.

Maryland

Category	Maryland	Opp.
Total Offense	2385	2895
Plays	480	508
Yards/Play	5.0	5.7
Yards/Game	298.1	361.9
Rushing Yards/Game	139.6	169.2
Passing Yards/Game	158.5	192.6
Passing Efficiency	124.2	119.7
Punting Average	44.6	36.5
Punt Returns	24-239	13-180
Kickoff Returns	27-669	30-641
First Downs	135	146
Penalties	35-342	53-430
Turnovers	15	12
Third-Down Conversion %	34.7	39.6
Time of Possession/Game	29:42	30:18
Points	193	176
Points/Game	24.1	22.0
Touchdowns	22	23
Field Goals	13-17	6-10
Interceptions By Defense	5-72	6-77
Sacks	15-67	15-106

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
44	L. Ball	123	584	4.7	7	42
21	K. Lattimore	89	449	5.0	2	56
33	J. Allen	26	73	2.8	0	14
17	D. Oquendo	2	39	19.5	0	21
	Maryland	289	1117	3.9	11	56
	Opponents	274	1354	4.9	12	52

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
14	S. Hollenbach	113	186	1268	5	9	60.8
19	J. Steffy	0	5	0	1	0	0.0
	Maryland	113	191	1268	6	9	59.2
	Opponents	131	234	1541	5	9	56.0

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
8	D. Heyward-Bey	25	346	13.8	2	57
80	J. Haynos	18	198	11.0	2	42
17	D. Oquendo	16	208	13.0	0	38
84	I. Williams	15	183	12.2	2	47
	Maryland	113	1268	11.2	9	57
	Opponents	131	1541	11.8	9	89

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
35	W. Jefferson	69	6.5-21	2.5-16	
1	E. Henderson	60	5.5-10	1-5	2-49
54	D. Holloway	46	4.5-18	1.5-5	
3	C. Varner	35			1-2
5	I. Gardner	33			
4	J. Wilson	32	2.5-9	2-7	
12	M. Wimbush	32	1-1		
92	D. Moore	27	5-11	3.5-6	
40	J. Navarre	23	5.5-24	2-12	

2006 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	William & Mary	W	27-14
Sept. 9	Middle Tennessee	W	24-10
Sept. 14	at West Virginia	L	24-45
Sept. 23	Florida International	W	14-10
Oct. 7	* at Georgia Tech	L	23-27
Oct. 14	* at Virginia	W	28-26
Oct. 21	* N.C. State	W	26-20
Oct. 28	* Florida State	W	27-24

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Nov. 4	* at Clemson	ESPN2	12:00
Nov. 11	* Miami (FL)		
Nov. 18	* at Boston College		
Nov. 25	* Wake Forest		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are PM and EST; home games in bold.

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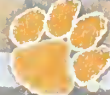
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Reggie Merriweather

Senior Spotlight

By Joni Byars

On gameday, the Clemson faithful can be heard saying one of their infamous chants as a certain veteran running back comes out onto the field. "Reggie, Reggie."

It all started in 2004 during the South Carolina game when Merriweather rushed for 125 yards and scored three touchdowns. The chants began in the student section and went around Memorial Stadium. It is an expression of support that he appreciates.

"It gives me chill bumps just thinking about it," said Merriweather. "When I hear people saying it, I think about Peter Warrick (former Florida State All-American). He was a game-changer. I think about doing something special for the team, then everybody else gets fired up, so it's pretty incredible."

There is no doubt that Merriweather is a favorite among Tiger fans when one hears that well-known chant every time he enters a game. Unfortunately as of late, the stands have been void of any special chants, because the most exuberant Tiger tailback of them all has been injured, an ankle injury that has forced him to miss nearly half the season so far.

"It was hard at first, because I haven't been injured much previously," he said. "But the young guys have made me proud."

Sophomore James Davis and freshman C.J. Spiller have had record-setting years as a duo, highlighted by their 332-yard rushing performance in the win over #13 Georgia Tech on October 21.

"I feel like I've had partial success in their triumphs, so I take pride in that," stated Merriweather. "As far as missing out these last couple of games, it hurts, but I'm thinking about the rest of the season. I am finally healthy, and this team will need me before it is all over. I will be ready."

In the season-opener, Tiger fans wasted no time and started cheering on Merriweather in the first quarter of the Florida Atlantic game. When Tiger fans think of the go-to man in nail-biting, last-minute games, one player stands out among his teammates...Reggie.



Tiger fans chanted "Reggie, Reggie" many times during the 2004 South Carolina game when he rushed for three touchdowns in Clemson's 29-17 victory over the Gamecocks.

"I like to think that I am the type of guy you can throw in there in the fourth quarter when we have fourth-and-one and we've got to have that first down. I take pride in that."

Merriweather has already been responsible for the game-clinching touchdown three times in his career by scoring the winning points in the fourth quarter with under three minutes left. He has done it in consecutive years against Maryland, and in the win over Miami (FL) in the Orange Bowl in 2004. He is the only player in school history to score three game-winning touchdowns inside the last three minutes of a game.

Merriweather recalled last year's Maryland game recently after practice. "It was pretty special. I hadn't had that type of feeling since 2004 (Miami game). It always feels good to go over to the sideline, and look at the defense and say, 'We did ours, now you do yours.' And they did in that game."

No Tiger fan will forget the Maryland game last year when Merriweather ran for a 38-yard touchdown run with 2:58 left in the game to give Clemson a four-point victory over the Terrapins in College Park. The run culminated a comeback for the Tigers, who trailed by 10 points earlier in the fourth quarter.

"Reggie puts himself in the position to make those special plays...it's not about luck or chance," said Clemson Running Back Coach Burton Burns. "He's always in the right place at the right time."

Merriweather has been making special plays since his high school days at North Augusta (SC) High School. His favorite football memory took place when his North Augusta High team faced Lexington High in a game that was a showdown of running backs.

It was Merriweather against Demetris Summers (who went on to play at South Carolina), the #1 and #2 running backs in the state of South Carolina.

"Demetris had ridiculous speed, and he had a good offensive line. I was the 'small guy' with some speed out of a small town."

"The game was pretty amazing. We were both gunning it and getting back-to-back touchdowns on each other. I had a concussion right before halftime and I came back in the locker room, and everyone had their heads down. I said 'Y'all keep praying for me, I'm coming back'."

And come back he did. Merriweather returned to the game and put a spanking on Lexington High like no other, grasping a come-from-behind victory for his team.

"When I got back out there during the third quarter, we exploded," he recalled. "We were down by three touchdowns at halftime, and then we came back to win 49-42."

He totaled 406 yards rushing and scored six touchdowns in that victory. Not bad for the "small guy" on the field.



Reggie Merriweather

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It takes more than a concussion to stop Merriweather. His determination shows in every game he has played at Clemson. He is the little man that has to work even harder to get to the top and make his name known. And we all know the fans know his name.

"Reggie, Reggie."

Merriweather is no stranger to being underestimated due to his size.

One of his favorite sayings is, "Anything in life that is worth something takes time and perseverance, blood and guts, and all that stuff." Part of his motivation comes from people who think he is too small to be a running back.

But, another portion of his motivation comes from his parents. "My dad is more of the caretaker, saying things like, 'Son, you've got to do it, you know you can, just go out there and get it done.' My mom is the backbone of the family."

When he had to make his college decision, he did not have to look far. Only one school had taken the time to let him know that they wanted him as a running back. He gives credit for his decision to pick Clemson to one person...Rick Stockstill. Stockstill is now the head coach at Middle Tennessee.

"A lot of colleges didn't recruit me as a running back, but Coach Stockstill thought I could do it," said Merriweather. "He had faith in me. I thank God that Clemson wanted me as a running back."

Tiger fans can thank the recruiting process for getting him to Clemson. Phone calls, letters, and Stockstill taking the time out of his busy gameday one Saturday to give him a call to see how he was doing brought this vibrant tailback to Tigertown.

"It was basically the recruiting process that got me," remembered Merriweather. "I sat down Christmas day and prayed with my family about the situation. I called Coach Stockstill that morning and said, 'Coach, I am giving you an early Christmas present...I'm coming to Clemson.' He was very excited about it."

Merriweather was having a solid 2006 season of his own with a 5.8-yards-per-carry figure and two scores until he was injured against North Carolina on September 23. He moved into the

top 25 in school history in career rushing, and is near the 1,600-yard mark for his career. He is also among the top-25 touchdown scorers in Clemson history.

He is anxious to make the running back situation a "triple threat" instead of just the "Thunder & Lightning" show.

"We really have a deep group of running backs," he said.



Reggie Merriweather is part of a lethal backfield that is among the nation's best in running the ball this season.

Fourth-string running back Demerick Chancellor is averaging over six yards per carry, and has had a pair of 100-yard rushing games this year.

Merriweather is a tough back who makes the job of the offensive line easy. Due to his size, he can find a small hole and turn a play into a big gain.

"I make it a point to not make too many moves," admitted Merriweather. "When you make too many moves, you make bad decisions. My vision takes control because I'm small, and a lot of people who tend to look around the offensive line often miss me."

The fifth-year senior went on to say that being a running back is more than just a position, it is being a part of a family. He gives credit to Burns on keeping the running backs as close as possible.

"Coach Burns is a great coach," stated Merriweather. "It says something when you can come to the sidelines and the guy that you are starting over can say, 'Do this next time and you'll score a touchdown.' We have that type of respect for each other. Through thick and thin, we have each other's back. That's how Duane (Coleman) was with me, and it makes us a close-knit group."

Burns believes Merriweather is very dependable, and someone the coaches can count on to make things happen. "There is a consistency about Reggie, and I know he is going to get his job done," said Burns. "When we call on him, he's real comfortable with that because of his experience and his ability to play the game. We know that whatever we ask him to execute, it will be done."

According to #37, his best game was not the Miami game in 2004, but the South Carolina game in Death Valley that same year. He had three touchdowns in both games, but he did have more carries and more rushing yards in the South Carolina game.

However, he had four receptions for 24 yards at Miami, and he scored what proved to be the game-winning touchdown in overtime to help the Tigers to victory. Most people remember that game, because it was such a monumental win for the Tigers on the road, and the first time Clemson played the Hurricanes since they joined the ACC.

Merriweather recalled both games recently. "Everyone says the Miami game is more memorable. But, I would say South Carolina in 2004 was more memorable. Beating them here was amazing, and it was a dominating performance by us that day."

Merriweather was named Clemson's Offensive Player-of-the-Game four times by the Tigers coaches in 2004, including performances against Texas A&M, Maryland, Miami (FL), and South Carolina. He also had three consecutive, 100-yard rushing games at midseason last year (Temple, Georgia Tech, Duke), the first Tiger to do that in 10 years, when Raymond Priester had four in a row in 1996.

Merriweather has enjoyed his time playing here, and wants to help the Tigers continue on their current track to victory. "I'm thankful for the fans and all the people that have supported me since I first got here," said Merriweather. "I give all the honor to God for continuing to keep blessing me. Hopefully, we can take this thing to the next level with an ACC Championship and give the fans

what they want, a BCS berth."

When it comes to playing Maryland, or getting that one yard for a first down, or scoring a game-winning touchdown, we know who Tiger fans want.

"Reggie, Reggie!"

Joni Byars, a senior from Lyman, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



Reggie Merriweather, a native of North Augusta, SC, has rushed for 1,585 yards and 20 touchdowns in his career at Clemson.



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Remembering 1981 Tiger Lettermen

25th Anniversary of the 1981 National Championship Team



By Tim Bourret

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of Clemson's 1981 National Championship season, we will recall the careers of all the lettermen for the Tigers that season. We will go through the list in alphabetical order, 10 players at a time, as we progress through the season.



#25 Randy Learn • FS

Learn was one of the top special teams tacklers on the 1981 Clemson team. He was a cornerback by trade and played in nine of the 12 games. He had experience as a cornerback and safety during his Clemson career,

when he lettered four consecutive years (1979-82).

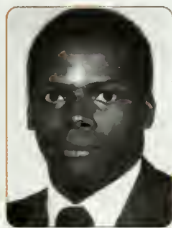
He had an interception in the endzone on South Carolina's last drive of the 1980 Tiger win. The New Jersey native came to Clemson as a running back, and once had 395 yards rushing in a game.



#44 Otis Lindsey • LB

Lindsey was a junior college transfer from Chester, GA who played in 11 games in 1981 at linebacker behind Jeff Davis. He had eight tackles, all on the special teams, the high special teams total in 1981. Lindsey went on to start

at linebacker on Clemson's 1982 team. He had 55 tackles, fourth-most on that 9-1-1 team, but he played just eight games because he suffered an injury. He had a career-high 10 tackles in the 1982 victory at Duke.

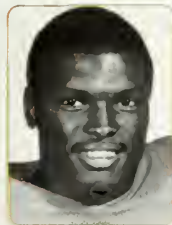


#27 Kevin Mack • FB

Mack was a sophomore fullback on the 1981 team. He might be the best example of the depth on that team when it came to the running back position. The native of Kings Mountain, NC gained just 287 yards that year in 76 attempts.

Mack went on to gain over 5,000 yards rushing in a nine-year NFL career with the Cleveland Browns, and he played in the Pro Bowl in 1985 and 1987. Now that is some depth.

Mack had an outstanding senior year in 1983. He led the 1983 team in rushing with 862 yards, the last fullback to lead the Tigers in rushing in a season. Mack had one of the great "Senior Day" games when he rushed for 186 yards and three scores, including a 42-yard run with just one shoe on his last career carry in Death Valley.



#2 Frank Magwood • WR

Magwood was a big-play performer in 1981. In fact, it was Magwood, not Perry Tuttle, who had the longest offensive play for the Tigers in the Orange Bowl against Nebraska, as he caught a 42-yard pass from Homer Jordan.

Magwood was the third-leading receiver on the 1981 team with 17 receptions for a 20.3-yard average, the highest mark on the squad. He caught at least on pass in each of the first six games that season when he was subbing for an injured Jerry Gaillard. Magwood went on to be Clemson's leading receiver in terms of yardage on the 1982 team as a senior.

Magwood now works for the BMW Corporation in Spartanburg, SC, and is a frequent visitor to Tiger games with his son, who, on occasions, will be seen wearing his father's old Clemson game jersey.



#31 Carl Martin • SS

Martin was the smallest player on the 1981 Clemson roster at 5'7" and 160 pounds, but he had an impact as a special teams player with six tackles. He played in every game in 1981, then played all 11 games on Clemson's top-10

1982 team. He had 10 career tackles, all on special teams.

Martin was a political science major who graduated in 1983. He is now a minister who authored a book on the 1981 Clemson team, and its success stories on and off the field.



#52 Cary Massaro • C

Massaro was a reserve center who played in eight games behind Tony Berryhill in 1981. He played 23 snaps and graded 87 percent in the win over Wake Forest. That was a performance that showed

Clemson coaches this native of Canonsburg, PA could play the game.

Massaro became the starting center in 1982 after Berryhill graduated, and was a big reason Clemson finished that season with a 9-1-1 record and top-10 national ranking. He started 10 of the 11 games that year.

Massaro had knee problems throughout his career, problems that began in 1980 when he suffered a knee injury while sitting in a team meeting in Mauldin Hall.



#74 Bob Mayberry • OG

Mayberry was a reliable offensive guard on the 1981 squad. He started two games at midseason, victories over Virginia and Duke, and saw significant action behind Brian Clark in the other games. A sprained ankle suffered on the

Astroturf in the Superdome during the Tulane game limited his play at times early in the season. He played nearly 30 plays per game during that season, including a season-high 56 snaps against Maryland. Mayberry was a starter in all 11 games in 1982, helping the Tigers average 237 yards per game on the ground.

Mayberry is now a car dealer in North Carolina, and has been a car donor to the Clemson athletic department for many years.



#32 Jeff McCall • FB

McCall was a tough, hard-nosed fullback on Clemson's 1981 team. He started nine games that year, and rushed for 457 yards and five touchdowns. He had a 4.7-yard average, quite an accomplishment considering most of his

runs were up the middle.

McCall was the top offensive player in Clemson's 10-8 victory at North Carolina in 1981, one of the pivotal wins that season. He gained 84 yards on just 16 carries, and scored the only offensive touchdown for either team. He was named Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game for that performance. McCall was then Clemson's leading rusher with 48 yards on 12 carries against Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

The native of Fayetteville, NC went on to help Clemson to a 9-1-1 record in 1982, his senior year, when he had 333 yards rushing and four touchdowns.



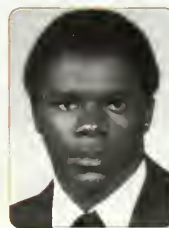
#98 Cliff McLellan • LB

If you were a player and wanted to know what bowl Clemson had a chance to go to late in the 1981 season, you turned to McLellan. He was in the know with the athletic department, because he is the son of then Clemson Athletic

Director Bill McLellan.

McLellan was a reserve linebacker who had three tackles in 1981, all against Wake Forest. He came from nearby Pendleton High School, where he played for Sack Bagley, now the longtime spotter for Pete Yanity on the Clemson radio network.

McLellan is now employed by Michelin Corporation in Spartanburg, SC.



#35 Chuck McSwain • TB

Clemson has many outstanding running backs in 2006, but that was also the case in 1981. McSwain was a junior running back who had 691 yards rushing and seven touchdowns, second on the team to Cliff Austin. He combined with brother Rod McSwain to be stars of

Clemson's win at South Carolina in 1981.

McSwain had 151 yards rushing on 25 carries in that victory, including 110 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns in the second half. He was named National Amateur Athlete-of-the-Week by ESPN for the performance.

He had a solid senior year as well in 1982 with 641 yards and seven more touchdowns. The ACC Rookie-of-the-Year in 1979, McSwain is eighth in Clemson history in career rushing yards (2,320).

McSwain went on to play three years in the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys, and is now the athletic director at his alma mater, Chase High School in Forest City, NC.

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Thomas Hunter

Senior Spotlight

By Sanford Rogers

For most travelers, a move from first-class seating to coach on an airplane is akin to going from a vacation at the beach to an appointment at the dentist's office. For Clemson tight end Thomas Hunter, the trip 10 rows back on a charter flight last October led to a revelation of what he would be doing during the next 15 months.

When Hunter, a fifth-year senior, prepared to take his seat on the charter flight bound for the N.C. State game in Raleigh last October, there was a different seating assignment in place than when the Tigers had traveled to Maryland earlier in the year. Instead of sitting in first-class with the seniors, he had been moved back to the coach section, where the underclassmen occupy a smaller space.

"I had a red-shirt year available since I had not played during my first year as a walk-on," recalled Hunter. "As long as the coaches wanted me back and thought I could contribute, I wanted to be back. In the back of mind, I had always hoped that I could be here for a fifth year. I knew this team had a chance to be a special one, and I wanted to be a part of it."

For Hunter to have such an opportunity is a story almost too good to be true. The Marion, SC native, who has been spending Saturdays in Clemson since he was too young to remember, may appreciate being a Tiger gridiron player more than anyone else on the entire squad.

"Sometimes I almost get too excited about playing football at Clemson," admitted #89. "I may be the biggest Clemson fan in the world. I can remember running around on the field at Death Valley after games when I was growing up. I was either sliding down the Hill on a cardboard box, or trying to get an autograph from Raymond Priestner or Brian Dawkins. To have the opportunity to play for a school I love is something that I will look back on 10 or 15 years from now, and I will appreciate it even more."

While there are numerous youngsters who have had the same dream that Hunter had, there

are few that have the work ethic and determination that he has displayed during the past five years. He arrived at Clemson as just another walk-on with no promise of making the team, much less playing time. Through hard work and determination, he has progressed from a little-known member of the team to a starter at tight end for the Tigers.

Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson has enjoyed Hunter's hard work first-hand. In fact, he would be pleased to have a team full of players with Hunter's desire. Following 2006 spring practice, Hunter was named most improved in the strength training room among tight ends. Batson does not believe there is any mystery to the success that Hunter has enjoyed.

"Thomas is a guy with a tremendous work ethic," said Batson. "Since he came here as a walk-on, he has added 40 to 50 pounds of muscle to his frame. That says a great deal about his grit and determination. He took advantage of strength training to get bigger, faster, and stronger."

Hunter can still vividly remember his first few practices at Clemson. There were times when he wondered if he had made too big of a leap from football at Pee Dee Academy to Clemson.

"Before I came to Clemson as a walk-on, my dad and I met with Coach (Brad) Scott," remembered Hunter. "He told me to work hard and to never quit. There were times when I doubted myself, but I knew if hard work was the answer, I would get it done. When I got here, all I wanted was to be able to wear that helmet with the Tiger Paw on it and to run down the Hill. To have been able to accomplish what I have is something that I'm proud of."

While Hunter's work ethic is obvious to everyone associated with the program, he was also fortunate to be at Clemson during a time when the tight-end position has emerged as a vital cog in the Tigers' potent offense.

"Coach (Rob) Spence came in before last season and said that the tight end was going to be a key to our offense," said Hunter. "That really excited me and all the other guys at that position. It is really fun to be out there when plays are designed for us. We pride ourselves in being able to block, but the tight ends feel like we are able to make plays in the passing game as well."

Hunter's statistics have shown the value of the tight end. Through nine games (he has only played eight games due to missing the Virginia Tech game with an injury), he leads the tight ends with eight catches for 176 yards. His best contest of the year from a receiving standpoint came against North Carolina when he hauled down two catches for 71 yards. That was the most reception yards in a game by a Tiger tight end since Ben Hall had 73 at Virginia in 2004.

Fifth-year senior quarterback Will Proctor has noticed the hard work that Hunter has logged, both as a blocker and as a receiver. "Thomas came in as an invited walk-on and has worked his way into a starter," said Proctor. "There are not too many guys playing football at this level that can say that. He has become our best tight end for the



Senior Thomas Hunter has been the leader of Clemson's tight ends this season with eight receptions for 176 yards.



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last couple of years. He really has a knack for getting open."

During the 2006 campaign, Hunter has had the opportunity to learn under Assistant Coach Billy Napier, his position coach who joined the Clemson staff in March. He believes that Napier's style has had a positive effect on the team.

"It has been great to play for Coach Napier," stated Hunter. "He brings a great deal of energy and enthusiasm. I'm a better player because of him. To have a young coach that is excited and running around out there with us is pretty special."

Napier, who played quarterback at Furman before a graduate-assistant-coaching stint at Clemson and a full-time coaching position at S.C. State, has been fortunate to have an experienced starter like Hunter.

"I can't say enough good things about Thomas Hunter," stated Napier. "He is everything you are looking for in a senior leader. Thomas has worked hard to be in the position he is in. They will be talking about him around here for a long time."

Hunter, along with the entire 2006 senior class, will be remembered by Tiger fans for many years to come. In his playing career, Clemson has notched nine wins over top-25 teams, with bowl wins over #6 Tennessee in the 2004 Peach Bowl and Colorado in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl. The current seniors are just one top-25 win away from tying the school record for top-25 wins by a senior class.

In 2006, Clemson became the first ACC team to win three of four games over Florida State. They have also posted a perfect record against South Carolina, with wins over future Hall of Fame Coaches Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

Any top-25 road victory is special but for Hunter, who has loved Clemson since before he could walk, but the South Carolina contest is huge, regardless of ranking.

"Beating Florida State and Miami (FL) is big, but the South Carolina game has special meaning for me," said Hunter. "If you live and work in this state, the South Carolina game is the one people will talk about all year long. It has been nice to go back home during the summer after a win over the Gamecocks. I hope to have that good feeling one more time."



Thomas Hunter blocked two Seminoles on James Davis' touchdown run with eight seconds left in Clemson's 27-20 victory over #9 Florida State on September 16, 2006.



Thomas Hunter came to Clemson as a walk-on, but has since earned a scholarship and become a leader on this year's squad.

When giving out credit for the success this current team has enjoyed, Hunter believes that the togetherness of the squad, from seniors to freshmen, has made a huge difference.

"This is the closest team I have been a part of," noted Hunter. "We are always spending time together. It makes a difference to know that the person next to you is as dedicated as you are. That has been a real key to how we have played."

"I feel like this senior class has laid a foundation for great things to come. With the coaches we have here and the commitment our program has made to the WestZone, I really believe this is just the tip of the iceberg. There are great things that are going to happen here in the next few years. I'm just happy to have been a part of it."

When Hunter returns to the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, he is just one of several current Tigers that call that area home. Anthony Waters (Lake View), Michael Hamlin (Timmonsville), and Jamarcus Grant (Mullins) are all from an area best known for tobacco farms and its close proximity to the beach. His ties with all of his teammates are great, but having so many players from that area of the state is extra special.

"When I was at Pee Dee Academy, I would watch the sports news on Friday nights and see the highlights, especially of Anthony (Waters) and Michael (Hamlin). I knew they were great players, and I've seen that up close since I have been here."

On a typical trip to Marion, located 235 miles from Clemson, it is not uncommon for Hunter to visit Pee Dee Academy. The school, located between Marion and Mullins, has 480 students, grades kindergarten through 12th grade. In a prominent place outside of the main office is a picture of Hunter in his Tiger uniform. The pride in what he has accomplished at Clemson starts at the top at PDA.

"Thomas Hunter has really made us all very proud with his accomplishments on the field and in the classroom," said Headmaster Hal Townsend. "Thomas could have gone to some smaller schools

(he had offers from Wofford and The Citadel), but his dream was to play football at Clemson. I'm thrilled that he has been able to do that. We were proud of Thomas when he walked on at Clemson, and are just as proud of him now that he is starter. He has given our young men and women an example of what hard work can accomplish."

Hunter has obviously taken advantage of the solid education background that Pee Dee Academy provided. The biological science major, who is scheduled to graduate in December, was the only Tiger starter to make the Dean's List in both semesters during the 2005-06 academic year. He is considering attending medical school, but also has thought of going into hospital administration.

"When you are playing football and going to school, there is not much time to think about what will happen after football. I'm not really sure what I will do. After I graduate in December, I plan on staying in Clemson for a while to decide which direction to go in."

Hunter may not be ready to hang up his cleats and helmet just yet. With his sure hands, solid blocking, and football intelligence, there is a possibility that professional football could be an option. While the dream of playing in the NFL is something almost every youngster thinks about, Hunter does not have it at the top of priority list.

"The NFL is not something I think about," said Hunter. "But if that opportunity did present itself, I would give it everything I had."

As the 2006 season heads towards the home stretch, Hunter is close to completing his dream of donning the orange and purple on Saturdays. After a move to coach on the Tigers' charter flight some 12 months ago, all Clemson fans should be happy that there was a change in the seating chart. He has shown how high hard work and determination can take you.

Sanford Rogers worked in the Clemson Sports Information Office from 1989-93 and now works in sales in Greenville, SC.



Hunter, who dreamed about wearing the orange and purple since he was young, has played 41 career games in a Tiger uniform.



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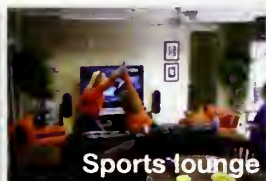
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In addition to being a teacher and a leader, James F. Barker is an architect, an artist, and a builder of one of the nation's most rapidly improving public universities, Clemson. Barker came to the office in 1999 with a clear vision and a goal of making

Clemson one of the nation's top 20 public universities - an institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker has said, "South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state. Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **Time Magazine's** "Public College-of-the-Year" and ranked #1 among the "Best Places to Work in Academia" by **The Scientist Magazine**.
- developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina's economic needs.
- launched major new education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in Charleston.
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes, and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research.
- hosted the first-ever ACC "Meeting of the Minds" conference for undergraduate research and creative inquiry.
- attracted more students who are clearly among America's best.
- more than doubled external research funding, and completed Clemson's largest capital campaign.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, Barker has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. Master planning is complete for the CU-ICAR campus near I-85. The BMW Information Technology Resources Center is operational and construction is underway on the

Carroll Campbell Graduate Engineering Center. The first class of Ph.D. students in automotive engineering will enter this fall and recruiting has begun for master's degree candidates. They will be taught by distinguished professors brought to the state to hold endowed chairs established under the South Carolina Research Centers of Excellence Act. Three of the four chairs devoted to automotive engineering - the BMW Chair, the Michelin Chair, and the Timken Chair - have already been filled.

Clemson is also investing \$80 million to develop an advanced materials industry cluster. The linchpin is the Advanced Materials Research Laboratory, located in the Clemson Research Park in Anderson County, which is anchored by the nation's top optical materials and electron microscopy laboratories.

Barker also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He currently chairs the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and chaired the ACC Council of Presidents during the league's recent expansion. He began a term on the national NCAA Board of Directors in spring of 2006.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, and the 2006 Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Southeastern District III. He was an invited speaker at the first-ever Forum on Presidential Leadership in June of 2006, sponsored by The Chronicle of Higher Education, and attended by more than 250 college and university presidents and trustees.

As president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect's vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation's top public universities. He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools, and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines."

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his B.A. degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO in 1973. He and his wife Marcie have a son (Jacob) and daughter-in-law (Rita Bolt), and another son Britt.



Jim & Marcia Barker

Clemson's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed \$100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly-regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize and appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Camegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty members win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

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It hasn't taken Dr. Terry Don Phillips long to make his mark on Clemson University. That impact was recognized in June of 2006 when he was honored by NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06

GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of Division I-A. He was one of just four Division I-A athletic directors honored at the annual convention in New Orleans.

Phillips was honored for many reasons. In 2005-06, Clemson finished its most successful all-around athletics year in his tenure. The program had six-top 25 programs, including top-10 final rankings in men's soccer, golf, and baseball. It marked the first time since 1979 that Clemson reached the Final Four in soccer and the College World Series in baseball in the same academic year.

Clemson also had top-25 finishes in football, men's tennis, and women's tennis. The school's athletic program won a postseason football, men's basketball, and baseball game this academic year, the first time the program has done that since 1993-94. Clemson was the only school in the country to win a postseason football game, a postseason basketball game, and a College World Series game.

Clemson finished #32 in the nation in the Director's Cup standings on a per-sport basis in 2005-06 and #39 in total points, Clemson's highest rankings under the current scoring structure.

From an academic standpoint, nine of Clemson's 15 sports programs scored a perfect 100-percent graduation rate according to the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) figures announced by the NCAA on December 19, 2005. Clemson was #7 in the nation among the 119 Division I-A institutions in percentage of programs with a 100-percent score.

The Tiger football program had a 94-percent rate, fourth in the nation among Division I programs, trailing only Navy, Notre Dame, and Wake Forest. In the spring semester of 2006, the 15 programs had a combined GPA of 2.84, third-best on record, and all-time records were set for most Dean's List and President's List student-athletes.

"There's nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

His resolve comes from a unique balance of experience in nearly every phase of college athletics, as well as a devotion to higher education that includes both a doc-

torate and law degree. He remains a classroom presence by teaching a Sports Law section in the Accountancy & Legal Studies department. In addition, he is chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions.

Those influences are obvious in his strategic plan for Tiger athletics, which provides for a model program that can compete at the highest levels with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

Steady strides have been made toward these goals through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program, starting with the endzone expansion. In 2006, 1,000 premium club seats will open and create a vital new revenue stream for future facilities.

Future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. It will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities in the McFadden Building for the Olympic sports program. A "One Clemson Center" will also be constructed to showcase the history of Clemson University, including its military and athletic heritage.

Since Phillips' arrival at Clemson, many highlights toward being a model program have occurred on the field as well, beginning with Clemson's first-ever national championship in golf in the spring of 2003, the first title for any Tiger program in 16 years.

His second year included an incredible run on the gridiron to end the season, as Tommy Bowden's Tigers defeated #3 Florida State in November and #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl. The football program has continued to make strides since then and ranked in the top 25 for the second time in the last three years with its #21 finish in 2005, and it is a consensus top 20 team in the preseason for 2006.

The women's tennis team was one of three programs to win ACC Championships in the same weekend in 2003-04 and advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's athletic team in Clemson history to reach the Final Four in

any postseason tournament. Nancy Harris' team duplicated the accomplishment in 2004-05, and has a string of four-straight top-20 seasons.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He coached on the football staff at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level, prior to his appointment at Clemson, coming from Oklahoma State.

Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, OSU's programs were among the Big 12's best. The achievements of the program included two national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions, along with 53 academic All-Americans.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was also an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration.

Winning has been on his resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69). Arkansas was 27-5 in the three years and played in two Sugar Bowl games.

In addition to Phillips' leadership with the NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee, he also works with the NCAA certification program. He currently serves on several ACC Committees: Finance Committee, chair of the Committee on Infractions & Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis (29) and Sarah-Jane (26), and three stepchildren, Meagan (17), Marshall (15), and Madison (13). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is now active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.



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When one looks at Tommy Bowden's resumé, the first thing that comes to mind is consistency. Bowden has completed nine seasons as a Division I head coach, and all nine of his teams have been bowl eligible at the conclusion of the regular season.

Each of his last six teams have finished the season with a winning record. A winning season in 2006 would give him a Tiger coaching record seven straight winning seasons, and he would become just the fifth head coach in ACC history to record seven straight winning seasons with the same program.

Bowden has also shown consistency in terms of improvement over the course of seasons. In each of the last three years, his teams have won at least five of its last six games. The 2003 team won its last four games, including wins over top-10 Florida State and Tennessee to finish ranked in the top 25. The 2005 team won six of its last seven games, a first for a Tiger team since 1991.

There has also been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's in-state rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won six of the seven meetings with the Gamecocks since Bowden became Clemson's head coach in 1999, and the 85.7-percent winning mark is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. He has an average victory margin of 12.3 points per game in the state-rivalry game, and all six wins have been recorded against future Hall of Fame Head Coaches Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

Through nine seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has a 70-37 record, a 65.4-percent winning mark that is eighth-best among active coaches with at least six years of experience. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 43-25 for a 63.2-percent winning percentage.

In seven years at Clemson, he has a 52-33 (.612) mark and six bowl appearances. He has 32 ACC wins as well. The only program with more ACC wins during this time is Florida State. The 52 overall victories rank third in Clemson history in total wins. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Bowden has tallied his record against a difficult schedule. In his first year at Clemson, the schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked

road win in 20 years for the program. In 2003 and 2004, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating. The 2005 team faced five top-25 teams in the regular season, a first in school history.

Twice Bowden has received ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors (1999,03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Clemson football history. In January of 2006, he was given the Grant Teaff National Coach-of-the-Year Award by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its seniors in his seven years. Clemson's graduation success rate of 94 percent in 2005 was fourth-best among the 119 Division I programs. In 2003, Clemson was 11th in the nation, including second among public schools, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent). Each of the top-six semester team GPAs have been recorded under Bowden.

In 2005, Clemson had a record of 8-4, including a 3-2 mark against top-25 ranked teams. All four of the losses were by six points or less and by a total of 14 points. Two of those losses came in overtime, therefore the Tigers lost the four games by a combined five points at the end of regulation.

The 2005 team also won six of its last seven games, including a 19-10 win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. Clemson had the best record among the 12 ACC teams over that time period.

Clemson finished in the top 25 in four national defensive rankings, including 11th in scoring defense. After the victory over Colorado in the Champs



Ryan, Lauren, Linda, and Tommy Bowden with dog Lucy

The Bowden File

Playing Experience

Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1975 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

Head Coaching Record

70-37 (65.4-percent winning mark) in nine seasons...18-4 in two seasons at Tulane...52-33 in his seven seasons at Clemson.

Personal Data

Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 24, a 2004 Clemson graduate and current law student at Regent University) and a daughter (Lauren 21, a senior at Clemson).

Sports Bowl, the Tigers were ranked #21 in the final **Associated Press** and **USA Today** polls. Clemson had three wins over top-20 ranked teams, the most in one season by a Tiger team since 1989.

In four years at Clemson, Charlie Whitehurst became the most prolific signal-caller in school history. He set 46 Tiger records, including records for passing yards (9,665), completions (817), completion percentage (59.5), and touchdown passes (49). He directed Clemson to 25 wins as a starting quarterback, the second-most wins in school history.

Consistency in his approach is one reason Clemson went from a 1-4 start to bowl eligibility in 2004. It was the first time since 1963 that a Tiger team had overcome such a deficit to finish with a winning record.

Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl 24-17 in overtime. It was the second overtime win of the year for the Tigers, who are 4-2 in extra-session games under Bowden.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in a 13-game span, something that had been done at Clemson just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State, Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last eight seasons.

Over the last three seasons, Bowden has won seven games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden (twice), Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice), and Spurrier). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged over 78,000 fans per home game in 2005. Clemson has been in the top 20 in home attendance each of his seven years at Clemson, and five of the top-nine average figures have come in his tenure.

With Clemson's selection to the 2004 Peach Bowl, Bowden became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson.



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



2006 CLEMSON FOOTBALL

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five straight years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set. In December of 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which will go through 2010.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The 2003 victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest win margin in the series since 1900.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the

27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Holtz's defense all season.

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a Humanitarian Bowl victory over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the victory.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records. In 2001, he became the first quarterback in Division I history to total 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked #7 in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.



Tommy Bowden has kept Clemson pointed in the right direction since becoming the Tigers' 24th head football coach in 1999.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

In 1980, Bowden joined the East Carolina staff, where he coached during spring practice in 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach for the 1980 season.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach, and was named coordinator in 1985. In 1984, he made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players he tutored was future NFL player Anthony Dilweg.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving as Kentucky's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with Auburn for six years, his longest stint as an assistant. Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (24), a 2004 Clemson graduate and currently a law student at Regent University, and Lauren (21), a senior at Clemson.

Bowden's Coaching Records

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1978	Florida State	DB	8-3	
1979	Florida State	DB	11-1	Orange
1980	Auburn	RB	5-6	
1981	Florida State	TE	6-5	
1982	Florida State	TE	9-3	Gator
1983	Duke	QB	3-8	
1984	Duke	QB	2-9	
1985	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1986	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1987	Alabama	WR	8-4	Hall of Fame
1988	Alabama	WR	9-3	Sun
1989	Alabama	WR	10-2	Sugar
1990	Kentucky	OC/WR	4-7	
1991	Auburn	OC/WR	5-6	
1992	Auburn	OC/WR	5-5-1	
1993	Auburn	OC/WR	11-0	
1994	Auburn	OC/WR	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Independence
1997	Tulane	HC	7-4	
1998	Tulane	HC	11-0	*Liberty
1999	Clemson	HC	6-6	Peach
2000	Clemson	HC	9-3	Gator
2001	Clemson	HC	7-5	Humanitarian
2002	Clemson	HC	7-6	Tangerine
2003	Clemson	HC	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	HC	6-5	
2005	Clemson	HC	8-4	Champs Sports

* - did not coach team in bowl game

Years as a coach:	28
Record of teams as assistant:	129-85-2 (.602)
Record of teams as head coach:	70-37 (.654)
Record of teams in conference games:	43-25 (.632)





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Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...assistant head coach/offensive line coach at Clemson (2004,05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Dayle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 25, John 22).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which was the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the 2000 team ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...he coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now the head coach at Blythewood (SC) High School...his other son John graduated from Harvard, where he lettered in football and track, in 2006, and is in medical school at Vanderbilt.



Vic Koenning

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 21st Season Overall
- Kansas State '83
- Born February 26, 1960

Playing Experience

Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1982 Independence Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs coach at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 26, Brady 10, Camden 6, and Jackson 5).

Koenning Highlights

In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense rank third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys were second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways...head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors and 12 who were second-team selections during his five seasons at Wyoming...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit ranked sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to rank tied for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 ranked sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...two Troy defenders were in the top 16 in the nation in interceptions (Johnny Faulk, Derrick Ansley)...his defense featured standout defensive lineman Demarcus Ware, who ranked eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss...his 2005 Clemson defense was 20th in the nation in total defense and 11th in scoring defense (17.6)...coached 2005 Thorpe Award finalist and first-round draft pick Tye Hill in the secondary.



Rob Spence

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 16th Season Overall
- Iona '81
- Born October 10, 1958

Playing Experience

Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

Education

B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks coach at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends coach at Maryland (1992,93)...quarterbacks coach at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 14 and Sydney Rae 12).

Spence Highlights

As the offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped the program to a 12-1 record and a #3 national ranking...coached the quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping the Crusaders to an 11-0 record and a #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped the Terrapins set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...his 1998 offense averaged 38.7 points and was ninth in the nation in total offense...Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech, where freshman quarterback Luke McCown threw for 2,533 yards and 21 touchdowns...in his first season as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense ranked in the top 16 in the nation in scoring (34.9), total offense (444.5), and rushing (213.4)...his 2002 offense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards per game and 35.4 points per game...the Rockets finished in the top 30 in the nation in rushing and passing in 2002...in 2003, the Rockets ranked 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency; quarterback Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2)...in 2004, the Rockets were one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 team averaged 474.1 yards per game and 35.2 points in a regular season that included a 9-3 record and the MAC title...led the Tigers to a school-record 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...in his first year at Clemson, the offense improved 89 yards per game from the 2004 season, the ninth-best improvement in Division I.





- Recruiting Coordinator
- Inside Linebackers
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 15th Season Overall
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 [Insight.com](#)
Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 [Insight.com](#) Bowl...2004
Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androustos...the couple has a son D.J. (born May 6, 2006).

Blackwell Highlights

Began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater, where coached the rush linebackers for 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh from 2001-03 and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished 2002 with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the coaches poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point-prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished in the top 25 in all four major categories...in his fourth season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he recruited All-SEC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second-team All-SEC for loss...Hill was then named SEC Defensive Player of the Year in 2004...Clemson was a top 10 team in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency...in 2004, Clemson's top linebacker Anthony Waters led the team with 10.5 sacks and 13.5 tackles for loss in 2005...the 2005 recruiting classes were consensus top 25...the coaching staff includes players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts.



- Running Backs
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 18th Season Overall
- Nebraska '76
- Born October 27, 1952

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 32, Christy 29, Erin 22) and a son (Damon 24).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to finish 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75); while there, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987,92,93; also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state titles in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...coached former Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district title...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference three times...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set the Clemson record for touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns' direction; he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson was 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established over 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...helped Reggie Merriweather improve from 56 yards in 2003 to 670 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004...coached a pair of 700-yard rushers (James Davis, Merriweather) in 2005; Davis was ACC Rookie-of-the-Year...has four children between the ages of 22 and 32...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset win at Rice in the 2004 NCAA Tourney.



- Tight Ends
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 2nd Season Overall
- Furman '03
- Born July 21, 1979

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-Southern Conference selection at quarterback.

Education

B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (2004)...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Peach Bowl.

Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...single.

Napier Highlights

Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a quarterback...holds the Furman career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yardage (4,247)...set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award in 2002...served as an offensive video assistant at Clemson in 2003 and an on-field graduate assistant coach who worked with the defense in 2004...an off-campus recruiter in December of 2004 and January of 2005...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State in 2005 under Head Coach Buddy Pough when the Bulldogs were 9-2 with a 7-1 conference record; that team also averaged 34.4 points per contest (17th-best among 116 Division I-AA schools), including at least 23 points in all 11 games...S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game) and 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, as it averaged 160 passing yards per game...helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country, as the team committed just 11 turnovers in 2005 after losing 33 turnovers in 2004...was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson...coaches tight ends in 2006, a valuable position in Rob Spence's offense...at the age of 27, he is among the youngest full-time Division I coaches in the nation...native of Chatsworth, GA who is single.



Chris Rumph

- Defensive Line
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 5th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Coaching Experience

Head coach at Calhoun County High in Saint Matthews, SC (1997-01)...defensive backs coach at S.C. State (2002)...outside linebackers coach at Memphis (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2003 New Orleans Bowl...2004 GMAC Bowl...2005 Motor City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher 7 and Elijah, born March 20, 2006).

Rumph Highlights

Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94)...had 32 tackles in nine games in 1992...made his first career start in a win at Clemson in 1992...as a part-time starter in 1993, he totaled 41 tackles...had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior in 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott...worked as a graduate assistant coach at South Carolina in the spring of 1997...head coach at Calhoun County High School in Saint Matthews, SC from 1997-01; he also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/running backs coach at Calhoun County High...coached one season (2002) at S.C. State, where he worked with defensive backs...coached outside linebackers for three seasons (2003-05) at Memphis under Head Coach Tommy West, who was Clemson's head coach in the 1990s...helped Memphis to bowl appearances in all three seasons, including bowl victories in 2003 and 2005...Memphis won 24 games in his three seasons...the 2003 Memphis defense was ninth in the nation in total defense...one of his 2003 players (Coot Terry) was an All-Conference USA selection...the 2003 Tiger team won nine games, including the New Orleans Bowl...the 2004 Memphis team defeated SEC-rival Mississippi for the second straight year...helped the 2005 defense to finish 23rd in the nation in turnover margin and lead the league in rushing yards allowed per game (125.6) and the 27th-best mark in the country...two of his 2005 players (Tim Goodwell and Carlton Baker) were the top-two tacklers on the defensive unit, as Goodwell led the team in tackles with 102 and Baker had 88, including a team-best five sacks...uncle of Tiger defensive lineman Phillip Merling and is Merling's position coach.



Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 12th Season Overall
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 7, Drew 6, Clay 3).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading wideout in terms of receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly-regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Airese Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 61 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the single-game school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2005 and was ranked #5 in 2006...coached First-Team All-ACC wide receiver Chansi Stuckey, who had a league-best 64 catches, in 2005...his receivers were a big reason Clemson set the school record with a 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has three sons, Will (7), Drew (6), and Clay (3).



Ron West

- Outside Linebackers
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 28th Season Overall
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2004)...outside linebackers coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...they have a son (Brad 23) and a daughter (Lori 20).

West Highlights

At Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91), his defenses were among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was in the top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six straight years...part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 conference title...under his guidance, the offensive line helped the Tulane offense produce almost 4,700 yards and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing in the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a season...moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004...has coached defensive end Gaines Adams, one of the top prospects for the 2007 NFL Draft...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff...his son, Brad, is a Daniel High graduate and was a two-time football captain at Appalachian State.



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Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 25 straight seasons. In 2005, the streak continued when Clemson averaged 78,232 fans per game.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 231 games in 64 years there and has won over 70 per-

cent of the contests (231-90-7). Forty times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson

thrashing Presbyterian 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the sta-



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dium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more weeks to pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats

were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000 or at \$6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian Coach Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley."

A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-88	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15



Running Down The Hill

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What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment that he was taking his team to Death Valley.

An announcement to Memorial Stadium by the name of Death Valley was heard for the next four years. Then Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 60th year in the "Valley" in 2001.



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But getting back to Howard's Rock

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971, and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 313 times heading into the 2006 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards its two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

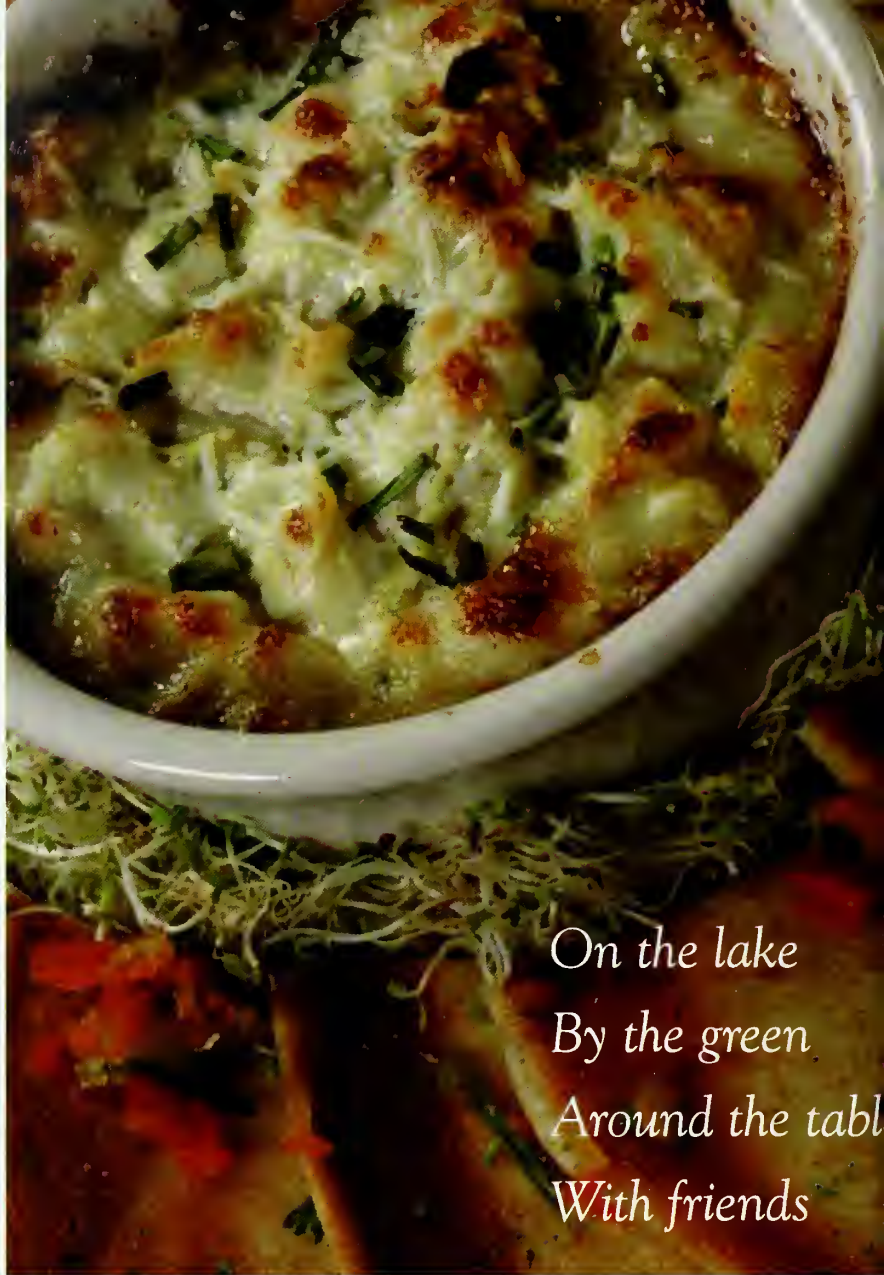
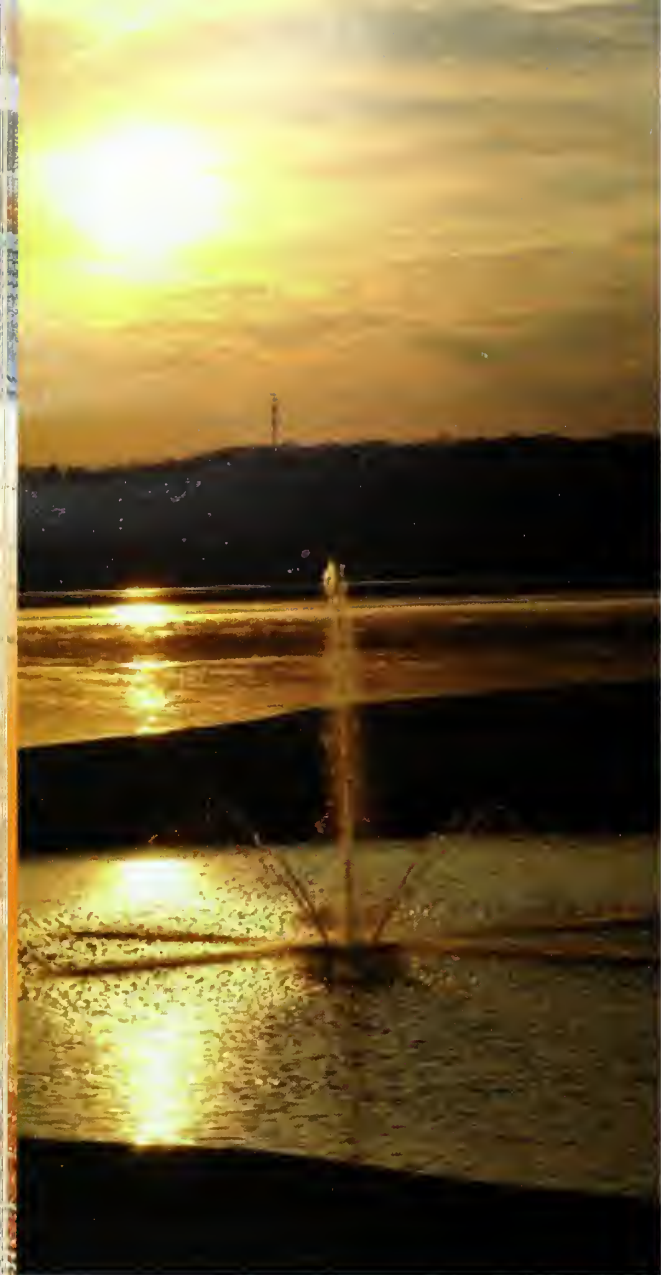
At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry





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Tiger All-Americans



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Jim Stuckey
All-American, 1979



Tye Hill
All-American, 2005

AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
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David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1			1		
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE					1	1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, OB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3						3	
1983	William Perry, MG	1	1		1	1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuikie, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3						1	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1	1		1	1	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		SH (1)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (2)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	CP (1)
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1					1	1	CNN (1)
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		
2004	Leroy Hill, LB	3							Rivals (1)
	Justin Miller, KR							2	Rivals (2), CNN (2)
2005	Tye Hill, CB	2				1	1	2	Rivals (1), ESPN (1)

AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International (defunct in 1995); FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service

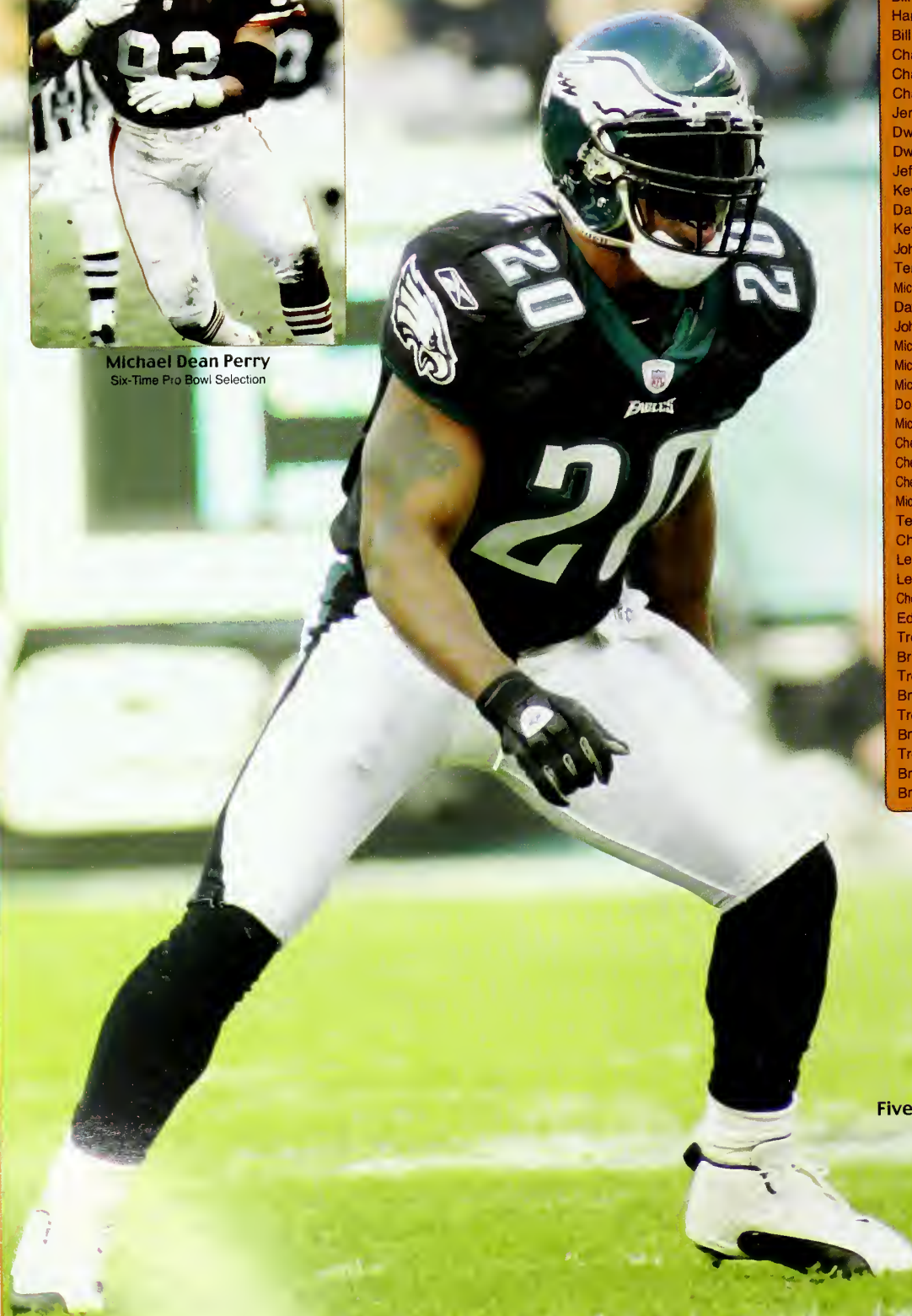




Pro Bowl Players



Michael Dean Perry
Six-Time Pro Bowl Selection



Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
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Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1995	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, LB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, LB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2004	Eagles
Brian Dawkins, FS	2005	Eagles

Brian Dawkins

Five-Time Pro Bowl Selection





Chris Gardocki
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005



James Trapp
Baltimore Ravens, 2000

Super Bowl Champions

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Chris Gardocki, P	2005	Steelers
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Years reflect regular seasons.



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Trevor Pryce
1997 First-Round Draft Pick
Denver Broncos

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford, CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill, CB	15	Rams



Tye Hill
2006 First-Round Draft Pick
Saint Louis Rams



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The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Marsha Byers, Duane Evans, Ben Milstead, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters will host the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former players, games, display items, and excitement are all part of the show.

Broadcast Team



Pete Yanity Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his fifth year with the network.

He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.

- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.

- 1985 graduate of Ohio University

- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.



Will Merritt Color Commentator

- In his fifth year and third as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected

Clemson games in 2002.

- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

- Second-Team All-ACC guard at Clemson in 2000,01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.

- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a daughter, Reagan.



Chad Carson Sideline Commentator

- In his third full year as sideline commentator. Provided that role in 2003 for the South Carolina game that ended the regular season and the Peach Bowl, and all of 2004 and 2005.

- Three-time academic All-American as a linebacker (1999-01). Earned Second-Team All-ACC honors in 2001. One of only two three-time Academic All-Americans in Clemson football history.
- Finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 2001, the only Division I scholarship football player who made the final top 100. He was also the recipient of a 2001 Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC.
- Clemson's top tackler in both 2000 and 2001, as he ended his career fourth in Tiger history in tackles (448). He started every game (36) his final three seasons.
- Works in real estate in the Upstate of South Carolina.



The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 16 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 10 years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Former Clemson Academic All-American linebacker Chad Carson completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. Carson served in that capacity for the final two games of 2003, and all of 2004 and 2005. Carson is fourth in Clemson history in career tackles and was a starter on Tommy Bowden's first three Tiger teams.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Munson, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Rob Spence and Vic Koenning are also included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Bowden and Don Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows will air live from several Ingles grocery stores in the Clemson area.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, GA	WGOR	102.7 FM
Barnwell, SC	WDOG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Charleston, SC	WQTK	950 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenville, SC	WHZO	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHZ	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WIOB	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WJXY	93.9 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WXJY	93.7 FM
Newberry, SC	WKDK	1240 AM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Sumter, SC	WDKD	1310 AM
Sumter, SC	WWBD	95.7 FM
Sumter, SC	WWKT	1240 AM
Woodruff, SC	WDRF	1510 AM

* - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in bold.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	Comcast (6)	10:30 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Southeast	CSS	Sun.	10:30 PM
Southeast	C-SET	Thu.	3:30 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:00 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

8/31	Clemson	10/9	Seneca
9/7 ..	Anderson (Hwy 81)	10/19 ..	Anderson (Hwy 76)
9/14	Walhalla	10/23	Pickens
9/21	Seneca	11/2	Liberty
9/28	Pickens	11/9	Easley (Hwy 8)
10/5 ..	Easley (Hwy 123)	11/16 ..	Anderson (Hwy 76)
		11/20	Clemson

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Note: All times are 7:00 PM, all locations at local Ingles in South Carolina.

into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Robert Gahagan (General Manager), Don Williams (Sales & Operations), or Matt Wrynn (Account Executive) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552, or by phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.





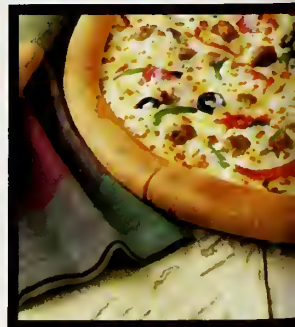
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Suzanne Atkinson

Tiger Brotherhood Mother-of-the-Year



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By Whitney Fox

"Who wouldn't want a place like Clemson to call home? The atmosphere, the population of this campus, and the students are one of a kind. They are considerate, courteous, helpful, and friendly."

Suzanne Atkinson recently made this statement when she was interviewed after being named the 2006 Tiger Brotherhood Mother-of-the-Year.

Mrs. Atkinson was honored during half-time of Clemson's homecoming game against Georgia Tech on October 21. Joining her on the field when she was honored were her husband, her three daughters, one son-in-law, and her grandson.

She was born in 1946, and grew up in a small neighborhood in Memphis, TN. She loves the atmosphere offered in a smaller, close-knit community. When talking about Memphis, she remembers it as a much smaller town than we know it as today.

"It's huge now!" she said.

When talking about Clemson, Mrs. Atkinson remarked with a broad smile on her face, "As President Barker would say, 'It's like a small family'."

Growing up, she always looked to her grandmother as a role model. While a wonderful and loving family surrounded her, her grandmother was the one who always stood out to her.

"She was a really hard worker, and I wanted to be able to do everything that she did."

Her grandmother's approach to life gave Mrs. Atkinson her determination and drive to work hard in order to become the person she wanted to be.

Mrs. Atkinson attended Rhodes College in Memphis. She graduated in 1968 and received a bachelor of arts degree in English Literature. That same year, she married George Atkinson.

The two have known each other since they were in the sixth grade. They attended opposing high schools while growing up in Memphis, and eventually were re-united at Rhodes. They started dating during their freshman year, continued through college, and got married in 1968, just three days after their graduation. They have been happily married now for 38 years.

After graduation, the couple moved to Sardis, MS, where she taught kindergarten for eight years.

Tiger Brotherhood

Tiger Brotherhood is an honorary service fraternity at Clemson. It still embraces the same basic tenets as established by its founders, led by John Logan Marshall in 1929. Tiger Brotherhood promotes high standards of social and ethical conduct, while recognizing in its members an earnest devotion to Clemson, coupled with the integrity of character commensurate with a typical Clemson gentleman.

The organization embodies an unequalled cross-section representation of the Clemson community. Students, faculty, and staff all work within the bonds of brotherhood to champion a closer relationship. With Clemson and its many traditions and undying spirit as the central focus, the Brotherhood provides a viable, flexible, and continuing forum for ideas and unending service to Clemson.



Suzanne Atkinson is the 2006 Mother-of-the-Year. She serves as the director of the College of Architecture, Arts, & Humanities Advisement (AAH) Center at Clemson.

Then they moved to Texas, where she worked at Texas A&M in the history department. She worked there for a year before moving to Clemson.

In 1988, she began working in the language department at Clemson as a receptionist and assistant to the chair of the department. One year later, she became the assistant to the director of the Language & International Trade department. She continued working with the language department while she was working towards her master's degree.

In 1996, she received her master's of education in counseling & education leadership with an emphasis in student affairs from Clemson. From that point on, she officially became a student advisor, and has remained in that capacity to this date.

Now, 10 years later, because of her hard work and determination, she has landed what she believes is the job of her dreams. As of June 2006, she began serving as the director of the College of Architecture, Arts, & Humanities Advisement (AAH) Center. In that position, she oversees the advisement of over 300 undeclared majors in the College of AAH. In addition, she coordinates all of the orientation and advising efforts for the AAH College. In 2004, she received the Dean's Award for Staff Excellence for the AAH College.

Just how did Mrs. Atkinson end up here at Clemson University? She says she owes that to her husband George.

"My husband is the one that moved us here, and I am so thankful for it," admitted Mrs. Atkinson.

They came to Clemson because of his current career. He finished graduate school after a career in the cotton business. After receiving his Ph.D at Mississippi and moving his family to Clemson, he now serves as the Assistant Director of Counseling

& Psychological Services (CAPS) at Clemson.

The Atkinson's have three daughters, Emily, Molly, and Whitney.

Emily (32) has a degree in psychology from Winthrop. Several years after graduation, Emily went back to Winthrop and obtained her nursing license. Currently, she is an emergency room nurse in Columbia, SC. She is also the mother of 13-month-old Noah, the Atkinson's only grandchild.

Molly (29) works in the language department at Clemson as an administrative assistant.

Whitney (27) received her degree from Clemson in agricultural education. She is currently married and lives in Rock Hill, SC, where she is a real-estate agent.

"That goes to show that you never know what you're going to do with your degree," Mrs. Atkinson laughed.

"Whitney is really the only family history I have at Clemson. She spent her first semester at South Carolina before she came to her senses and came home."

Mrs. Atkinson loves her role at Clemson, and has served on many committees. She has been a member of the Classified Staff Senate, and has worked with the Delta Delta Delta sorority. While at Rhodes, she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sisterhood.

Within the College of AAH, she has served on the College Business Management Office Advisory Team, the AAH Staff Awards Taskforce, and the College of AAH Staff Peer Review Committee. Mrs. Atkinson has also been a ProAct advisor in the College of AAH.

"The ProAct advisor in the College of AAH is the precursor of the FASP (Freshman Academic Success Program) advisor that I am now."

Mrs. Atkinson is also a member of the Association of Women Professionals, where she served as president in 2005, and the National Academic Advising Association.

There are many aspects of Tiger sports that she enjoys. She thoroughly enjoys all sports, and believes that home football games are fun for Tiger fans as well as visitors. In particular, she and her husband enjoy going to Clemson baseball games.

"We go to a lot of the baseball games at Doug Kingsmore Stadium," noted Mrs. Atkinson. "Also, my husband played soccer in high school, so he likes to go to many of the Clemson soccer games, and I never miss a football game on television."

Her most memorable moment at Clemson is winning the Mother-of-the-Year award. To Mrs. Atkinson, the award is her greatest honor.

"I was blown away when I found out I was even nominated, and then I actually won," she said. "I am so honored and very humbled that they would even choose me."

"This year has just been remarkable for me. Getting my current job was exciting enough, and then receiving the award of Mother-of-the-Year...I couldn't believe it, it is unbelievable. I am so excited. This is just wonderful."

Whitney Fox, a junior from Irmo, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.





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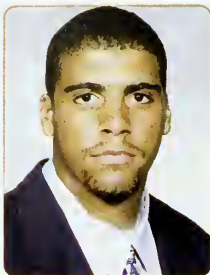
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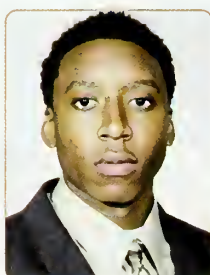
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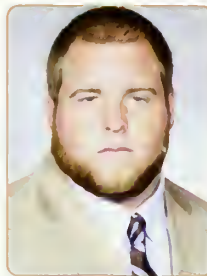
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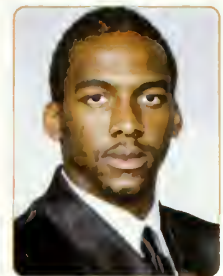
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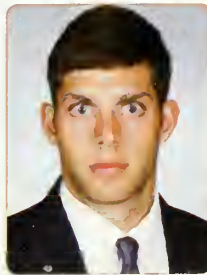
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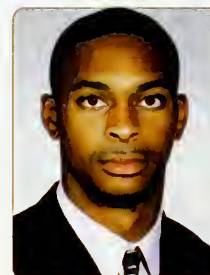
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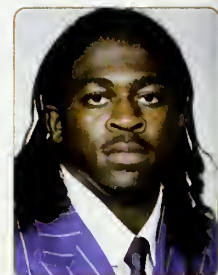
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Clio, SC



#58 Taylor Treme
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Allendale, SC



#17 Roy Walker
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Oglathorpa, GA



#40 Anthony Waters
LB • Sr.
Lake View, SC



#32 Nick Watkins
LB • Jr.
New Orleans, LA



#98 Kwam Williams
DE • Jr.
Atlanta, GA



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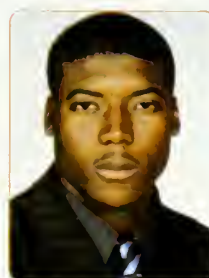
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Lake Butler, FL



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Greer, SC

Tiger Cheerleaders



Kneeling (left to right): Jerel Goddard, Adam Britton, Danielle Hulsey, Taylor Hines, Katie Jackson, Ryan Brown, Michelle McDonough, Rusty Senn, Cade MacGregor, James Wiseman, Derry Steer. **Sitting:** Ashley Buckner, Katey Andrews, Kat Majester, Jessie Rabun, Callie Sherard, Michelle Zakin, Chelsea Baltz, Danielle Jones. **Standing:** Scott Ingle, Rachel Maloch, David Jimenez, Holly Brainard, Tim Carter, James Breaux, J.D. Taylor. **Not Pictured:** Day Burruss, Drew Dodson, Kenny Heaton, Josh Ladson, Jen Settle, Ryan Sunquist.



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- Vince Lombardi

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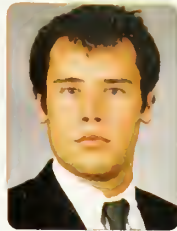
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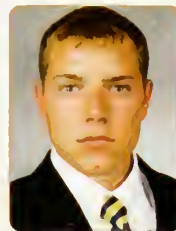
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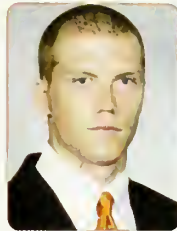
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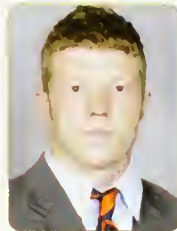
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Summerton, SC



#52 Charles Roediger
LS • So.
Advance, NC



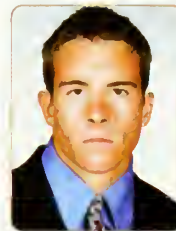
#86 Brian Sorrells
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Sumter, SC



#12 Brandon Spewelk
OB • So.
Oregon, OH



#45 Preston Stone
TE • So.
Arlington, TX



#19 Chris Wade
WR • Jr.
Newnan, GA



#46 Britton Whetsell
LB • So.
Bowman, SC

Tiger Reserves Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Major
12	Brandon Speweik	QB	6-1	200	So.	Oregon, OH	Saint Francis de Sales HS	Pre-Business
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	6-1	195	*So.	Alpharetta, GA	Milton HS	Management
19	Chris Wade	WR	5-10	170	*Jr.	Newnan, GA	East Coweta HS	Financial Management
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	5-8	180	Jr.	Hartsville, SC	Hartsville HS	Health Science
36	Terrance Ashe	WR	6-1	185	So.	Cheraw, SC	Cheraw HS	Undeclared
45	Preston Stone	TE	6-3	240	So.	Arlington, TX	Arlington Lamar HS	Animal & Veterinary Sciences
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	6-2	210	*So.	Bowman, SC	Orangeburg Prep School	Construction Science & Management
46	Terrance Odom	CB	5-10	180	So.	Williston, SC	Williston Elko HS	General Engineering
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	6-1	225	*So.	Summerton, SC	Scott's Branch HS	Pre-Business
52	Bryan Baker	DT	6-3	240	Jr.	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS	Wildlife & Fisheries Biology
52	Charles Roediger	LS	6-0	205	*So.	Advance, NC	Forsyth Country Day School	Sport Management
86	Brian Sorrells	WR	6-0	190	*Jr.	Sumter, SC	Sumter HS	Marketing
88	Ryan Cook	TE	6-5	250	*Jr.	Easley, SC	Easley HS	Biological Sciences
92	John Early	PK	5-9	175	So.	Darlington, SC	Darlington HS	Biological Sciences

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

Alphabetical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
36	Terrance Ashe	WR	So.
52	Bryan Baker	DT	Jr.
88	Ryan Cook	TE	*Jr.
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	*So.
92	John Early	PK	So.
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	Jr.
46	Terrance Odom	CB	So.
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	*So.
52	Charles Roediger	LS	*So.
86	Brian Sorrells	WR	*Jr.
12	Brandon Speweik	OB	So.
45	Preston Stone	TE	So.
19	Chris Wade	WR	*Jr.
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	*So.

Tiger Rally Cats



Kneeling (left to right): Jennifer Jordan, Stephanie Barnes, Cristin May, Sarah Traylor, Lauren Nelson, Cory O'Tuel, Katie Dixon. **Standing:** Jessica Tolley, Mollie McPhail, Keri Miller, Brittany Williams, Vickie Morgan, Mallory Mitchell, Aria Webber, Jessica Kurtz, Janelle Shoop, Megan Langworthy, Katie Horton, Jessica Teague.





Maryland

Terrapins



Byrd Stadium



Ralph Frieden
Head Coach

School Information

Location: College Park, MD
 Enrollment: 35,392
 Nickname: Terrapins
 Colors: Red, White, Black, & Gold
 Conference: Atlantic Coast
 Home Field (Capacity): Byrd Stadium (51,500)
 President: Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
 Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow
 First Year of Football: 1892
 Athletic Website: UMTerps.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Ralph Frieden (Maryland '70)
 Record at School Entering 2006 (Seasons): .. 41-20 (5)
 Career Record Entering 2006 (Seasons): 41-20 (5)

Assistant Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Chris Cosh	DC, ILB	Virginia Tech '83
Ray Rychleski	ST, TE	Millersville '79
Tim Banks	DB	Central Michigan '94
Bryan Bossard	WR	Delaware '89
Tom Brattan	OL	Delaware '72
John Donovan	QB	Johns Hopkins '97
Al Seamonson	OLB	Wisconsin '82
Dave Sollazzo	DL	The Citadel '77
Phil Zacharias	RB	Salem '81

Team Information

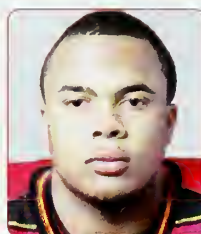
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 Starters Returning/Lost: 16/8



#44 Lance Ball, TB



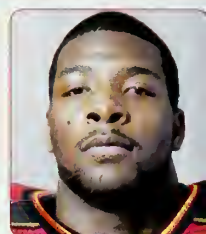
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Tampa, FL



#44 Lance Ball
TB • Jr.
Teaneck, NJ



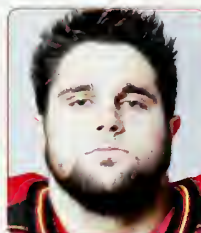
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CB • So.
Glen Burnie, MD



#95 Conrad Bolston
DT • Sr.
Burlington, MD



#32 Tim Cesa
FB • Jr.
Kennesaw, GA



#43 Rick Costa
LB • So.
Moorestown, NJ



#55 Trey Covington
LEO • So.
Bowie, MD



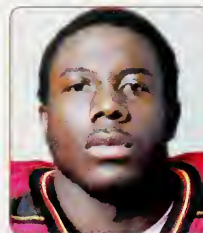
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OG • Jr.
Van Wert, OH



#22 Dan Ennis
PK • Sr.
Sykesville, MD



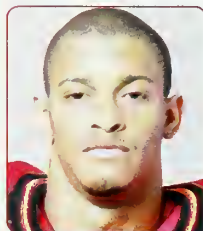
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NT • Jr.
Elizabeth, NJ



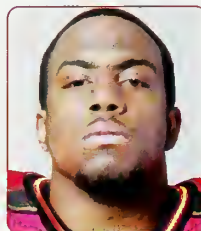
#48 Moses Fokou
LB • So.
Rockville, MD



#78 Jared Gaither
OT • So.
White Plains, MD



#5 Isaiah Gardner
CB • Jr.
Virginia Beach, VA



#15 Jason Goode
TE • Jr.
Baltimore, MD



#80 Joey Haynos
TE • Jr.
Rockville, MD



#1 Erin Henderson
LB • So.
Aberdeen, MD





Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
President



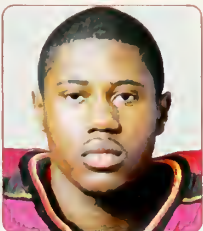
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Athletic Director



McKeldin Hall



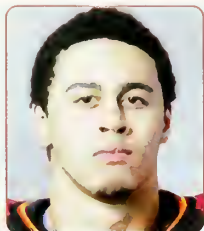
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OT • Sr.
Lawrenceville, GA



#8 Darrius Heyward-Bey
WR • Fr.
Silver Spring, MD



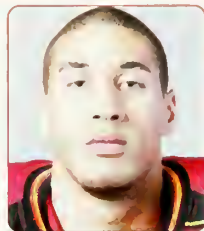
#14 Sam Hollenbach
QB • Sr.
Sellersville, PA



#54 David Holloway
LB • Sr.
Stephentown, NY



#35 Wesley Jefferson
LB • Jr.
Clinton, MD



#30 J.J. Justice
S • Jr.
Lisbon, CT



#21 Keon Lattimore
TB • Jr.
Owings Mills, MD



#92 Dre Moore
DT • Jr.
Charlotte, NC



#40 Jeremy Navarre
DE • So.
Joppatowne, MD



#17 Danny Oquendo
WR • So.
Hackensack, NJ



#34 Dave Philistin
LB • So.
Manchester, NH



#36 Adam Podlesh
P • Sr.
Pittsford, NY



#49 Chris Roberts
PK • So.
Fallston, MD



#3 Christian Varner
FS • Jr.
Baltimore, MD



#11 Drew Weatherly
WR • Sr.
Georgetown, DE



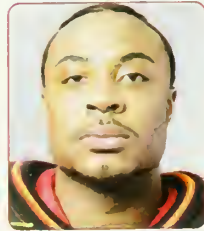
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C • So.
Washington, D.C.



#84 Isaiah Williams
WR • So.
Montclair, NJ



#4 Josh Wilson
CB • Sr.
Upper Marlboro, MD



#12 Marcus Wimbush
S • Sr.
Washington, D.C.



#69 Donnie Woods
OG • Jr.
Dade City, FL



#4 Josh Wilson, CB



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- 51 **Adams, Eddie** LS 6-2 260 Fr.
Abbeville, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared
- 93 **Adams, Gaines** DE 6-5 260 *Sr.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Sport Management
- 24 **Alexander, Kevin** LB 6-3 230 Fr.
Raford, FL (Union County HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
- 65 **Austin, Thomas** OG 6-4 305 *Fr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science
- 82 **Barry, Durrell** TE 6-4 250 *Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology
- 63 **Bennett, Nathan** OG 6-5 310 *Sr.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Sport Management
- 20 **Billie, Tramaine** LB 6-1 210 Sr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 18 **Butler, Crezdon** CB 6-0 185 Fr.
Asheville, NC (Asheville HS) • Graphic Communications
- 48 **Campbell, Jeremy** LB 6-2 215 Fr.
Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS) • Undeclared
- 95 **Cannon, Brandon** DE 6-3 255 *Gr.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Sociology
- 67 **Capote, Christian** OT 6-4 295 *Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Health Science
- 53 **Carey, Chris** OG 6-4 260 Sr.
Scott Depot, WV (Winfield HS) • Psychology
- 27 **Chambers, Sadat** LB/S 5-11 190 *Fr.
Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Pre-Business
- 38 **Chancellor, Chris** CB 5-9 170 *Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Sport Management
- 39 **Chancellor, Demerick** RB 6-0 205 *Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 30 **Chason, Cole** P 6-0 170 *Gr.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
- 44 **Clark, Donnell** DT 6-3 270 *Sr.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 43 **Clay, Antonio** LB 6-0 220 So.
Jeffersonville, GA (Twiggs County HS) • Undeclared
- 22 **Clemons, Chris** S 6-1 205 *So.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 3 **Coleman, Duane** CB 5-11 195 *Sr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • Human Resource Development
- 33 **Conner, Kavell** LB 6-2 230 *Fr.
Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Sociology
- 21 **Croley, Brandon** S 6-0 190 *So.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Human Resource Development
- 8 **Cumbie, Jamie** DE 6-7 265 Fr.
Morris, IL (Morris HS) • Undeclared
- 1 **Davis, James** RB 5-11 205 So.
Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS) • Sociology
- 7 **Dean, Jad** PK 5-11 205 Sr.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Management
- 73 **DeBeer, Tim** OT 6-6 280 *Sr.
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 85 **Diomande, Andrew** WR 6-1 200 *So.
Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS) • Pre-Business
- 75 **Dukes, Marion** OT 6-4 320 Sr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Human Resource Development
- 99 **Etta-Tawo, Etta** DT 6-5 300 *Fr.
Powder Springs, GA (McEachern HS) • Pre-Business
- 83 **Faerber, Nelson** WR 5-11 180 *So.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 6 **Ford, Jacoby** WR 5-9 180 Fr.
Royal Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS) • Political Science
- 62 **Fry, Dustin** C 6-3 320 *Sr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Sport Management
- 72 **Fry, Roman** OL 6-4 300 *Sr.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Human Resource Development
- 56 **Gabriel, Elsmore** DT 6-4 280 *Fr.
Brooklyn, NY (Christ The King Regional HS) • Sociology
- 12 **Gaddis, C.J.** DB 6-0 210 *Jr.
Reelfoot, NC (Hoke County HS) • Sociology
- 20 **Gaither, Darius** S 5-11 210 Fr.
Ridgeway, SC (Fairfield Central HS) • Turfgrass
- 15 **Gilliam, Sergio** CB 6-3 185 Sr.
Greer, SC (Greer HS) • Sport Management
- 70 **Grant, Jamarcus** OG 6-5 320 *Fr.
Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Undeclared
- 90 **Green, Zach** TE 6-7 260 *Jr.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Sociology
- 13 **Grisham, Tyler** WR 5-11 180 So.
Birmingham, AL (Spain Park HS) • Political Science
- 61 **Hairston, Chris** OT 6-6 310 Fr.
Winston-Salem, NC (Cerver HS) • Undeclared
- 25 **Hamlin, Michael** S 6-3 200 *So.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sport Management
- 10 **Harper, Cullen** QB 6-4 215 *So.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Pre-Business
- 26 **Harris, La'Donte** WR 5-11 180 Jr.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sport Management
- 71 **Humphries, Barry** C 6-3 280 *Fr.
Anderson, SC (Belton-Honea Path HS) • Sociology
- 89 **Hunter, Thomas** TE 6-4 255 *Sr.
Manon, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
- 55 **Hutchinson, Bobby** OL 6-3 305 *So.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sport Management
- 91 **Jackson, Rashaad** DT 6-3 290 *So.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 19 **Jackson, Richard** PK/P 5-11 185 Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Political Science
- 88 **Johnson, Kendrick** WR 6-2 170 Fr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL (Dillard HS) • Undeclared
- 80 **Kelly, Aaron** WR 6-5 180 *So.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Pre-Business
- 76 **Lambert, Cory** OT 6-6 300 *Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology
- 54 **Leonard, Colin** LS 6-3 230 *Jr.
Lafayette, IN (Harrison HS) • Sport Management
- 29 **Lewis, Haydrian** CB 5-11 185 So.
Charleston, SC (Strafford HS) • Undeclared
- 35 **Macko, Paul** RB 5-9 195 *So.
Wadsworth, OH (Wadsworth HS) • Health Science
- 49 **Maners, Jimmy** P 6-1 190 *So.
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS) • History
- 96 **Martin, Jermaine** TE 6-3 240 *Jr.
New Ellenton, SC (Aiken HS) • Pre-Business
- 36 **Maxwell, Byron** DB 6-0 195 Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Undeclared
- 68 **McDuffie, Chris** OG 6-5 330 *Jr.
Denville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 9 **McElrathbey, Ray Ray** CB 5-11 190 *Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Mays HS) • Sociology
- 50 **McKissic, Jock** DT 6-6 295 So.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Sociology
- 60 **Medlin, Jamal** OT 6-5 300 Fr.
Orangeburg, SC (Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS) • Pre-Business
- 94 **Merling, Phillip** DE 6-5 270 So.
Memphis, TN (Cordova HS) • Sociology
- 37 **Merriweather, Reggie** RB 5-8 210 *Sr.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Human Resource Development
- 47 **Miller, Josh** LB 6-1 225 So.
Menning, SC (Manning HS) • Sport Management
- 57 **Murchison, Antwon** DT 6-4 275 *Fr.
Aberdeen, NC (Pinecrest HS) • Undeclared
- 42 **Nelson, Maurice** LB 6-2 215 *Jr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Sociology
- 81 **Ogren, Jeff** WR 6-3 200 Fr.
Tuscaloosa, AL (American Christian Academy) • Pre-Business
- 86 **Palmer, Michael** TE 6-5 230 Fr.
Stone Mountain, GA (Parkview HS) • Pre-Business
- 41 **Pearson, Alex** FB 6-1 245 *So.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Marketing
- 74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** OG 6-6 300 *Jr.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Human Resource Development
- 14 **Proctor, Will** QB 6-2 210 *Sr.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Preparatory School) • Management
- 11 **Reese, Tribble** QB 6-4 205 *So.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Marketing
- 79 **Richardson, Barry** OT 6-7 320 Jr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Health Science
- 59 **Riddle, Nic** LS 6-2 220 *Sr.
Ladson, SC (Stratford HS) • Civil Engineering
- 84 **Robinson, Akeem** TE 6-5 260 *So.
Miami, FL (Miami Carol City Senior HS) • Sociology
- 23 **Russell, Chris** S 6-1 210 *Jr.
Nashville, TN (Coffeyville (KS) CC) • Sociology
- 7 **Sapp, Ricky** DE 6-4 220 Fr.
Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
- 97 **Scott, Dorell** DT 6-4 305 *So.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Sociology
- 87 **Smith, Brent** FB 6-0 225 *Sr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Industrial Engineering
- 28 **Spiller, C.J.** RB 5-11 190 Fr.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Pre-Business
- 2 **Stuckey, Chansi** WR 6-0 185 *Gr.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • Sociology
- 5 **Taylor, Rendrick** WR 6-2 230 So.
Clio, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Special Education
- 58 **Tremel, Taylor** OL 6-4 285 *So.
Leke Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS) • Education
- 45 **Vincent, Cortney** LB 6-1 235 *So.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Sociology
- 16 **Wade, Michael** QB 6-1 200 Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Pre-Business
- 17 **Walker, Roy** S 6-3 205 *Jr.
Oglethorpe, GA (Mecon County HS) • Sport Management
- 40 **Waters, Anthony** LB 6-3 235 *Sr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sport Management
- 32 **Watkins, Nick** LB 6-2 220 *Jr.
New Orleans, LA (Edna Karr Magnet School) • Community Recreation Management
- 98 **Williams, Kwam** DE 6-3 245 *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sport Management





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1	James Davis	RB	So.
2	Chensi Stuckay	WR	*Gr.
3	Duena Coleman	CB	*Sr.
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR	So.
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	Fr.
7	Jad Daen	PK	Sr.
7	Ricky Sepp	DE	Fr.
8	Jemie Cumble	DE	Fr.
9	Ray Rey McElrathbay	CB	*Fr.
10	Cullen Herper	OB	*So.
11	Tribble Reese	OB	*So.
12	C.J. Geddis	DB	*Jr.
13	Tylar Grisham	WR	So.
14	Will Proctor	OB	*Sr.
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB	Sr.
16	Michael Wade	OB	Fr.
17	Roy Walker	S	*Jr.
18	Crazdon Butler	CB	Fr.
19	Richard Jackson	PK/P	Fr.
20	Trameina Billie	LB	Sr.
20	Darius Galthier	S	Fr.
21	Brendon Croley	S	*So.
22	Chris Clemons	S	*So.
23	Chris Russell	S	*Jr.
24	Kevin Alexander	LB	Fr.
25	Michael Hemlin	S	*So.
26	Le'Donte Harris	WR	Jr.
27	Sedat Chambers	LB/S	*Fr.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Fr.
29	Haydrien Lewis	CB	So.
30	Cole Cheson	P	*Gr.
32	Nick Watkins	LB	*Jr.
33	Kevell Conner	LB	*Fr.
35	Paul Mecko	RB	*So.
36	Byron Maxwell	DB	Fr.
37	Reggie Mariweather	RB	*Sr.
38	Chris Chencellor	CB	*Fr.
39	Demerrick Chencellor	RB	*Fr.
40	Anthony Wetters	LB	*Sr.
41	Alex Pearson	FB	*So.
42	Maurice Nelson	LB	*Jr.
43	Antonio Cley	LB	So.
44	Donnell Clerk	DT	*Sr.
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	So.
47	Josh Miller	LB	So.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Fr.
49	Jimmy Maners	P	*So.
50	Jock McKissic	DT	So.
51	Eddie Adams	LS	Fr.
53	Chris Carey	OG	Sr.
54	Colin Leonerd	LS	*Jr.
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	*So.
56	Elsmore Gebrel	DT	*Fr.
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	*Fr.
58	Taylor Tremel	OL	*So.
59	Nic Riddle	LS	*Sr.
60	Jamel Madlin	OT	Fr.
61	Chris Hairston	OT	Fr.
62	Dustin Fry	C	*Fr.
63	Nethen Bennett	OG	*Sr.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	*Fr.
67	Christian Cepote	OT	*Jr.
68	Chris McDuffie	OG	*Jr.
70	Jermercus Grant	OG	*Fr.
71	Barry Humphries	C	*Fr.
72	Roman Fry	OL	*Sr.
73	Tim DeBeer	OT	*Sr.
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG	*Jr.
75	Marion Dukes	OT	Sr.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	*Fr.
79	Berry Richardson	OT	Jr.
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	*So.
81	Jeff Ogren	WR	Fr.
82	Durrell Berry	TE	*Fr.
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	*So.
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*So.
85	Andrew Diomande	WR	*So.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	Fr.
87	Brent Smith	FB	*Sr.
88	Kendrick Johnson	WR	Fr.
89	Thomas Hunter	TE	*Sr.
90	Zach Graan	TE	*Jr.
91	Resheed Jackson	DT	*So.
93	Gaines Adams	DE	*Sr.
94	Phillip Merling	DE	So.
95	Brandon Cannon	DE	*Gr.
96	Jermelne Martin	TE	*Jr.
97	Dorell Scott	DT	*So.
98	Kwam Williams	DE	*Jr.
99	Ette Etta-Tawo	DT	*Fr.

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	320	Jr.
LG	68	Chris McDuffie	6-5	330	*Jr.
C	62	Dustin Fry	6-3	320	*Sr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	310	*Sr.
RT	75	Marion Dukes	6-4	320	Sr.
TE	89	Thomas Hunter	6-4	255	*Sr.
TE	84	Akeem Robinson	6-5	260	*So.
WR	13	Tylar Grisham	5-11	180	So.
QB	14	Will Proctor	6-2	210	*Sr.
RB	1	James Davis	5-11	205	So.
WR	2	Chansi Stuckey	6-0	185	*Gr.
PK	7	Jad Dean	5-11	205	Sr.

Maryland Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	40	Jeremy Navarre	6-3	263	So.
NT	68	Carlos Feliciano	6-4	307	Jr.
DT	95	Conrad Bolston	6-3	303	Sr.
LEO	55	Trey Covington	6-2	252	So.
SLB	54	David Holloway	6-2	230	Sr.
MLB	35	Wesley Jefferson	6-2	233	Jr.
WLB	1	Erin Henderson	6-3	242	So.
FCB	5	Isaiah Gardner	5-11	194	Jr.
SS	12	Marcus Wimbush	5-10	202	Sr.
FS	3	Christian Varner	5-11	196	Jr.
BCB	4	Josh Wilson	5-9	187	Sr.
P	36	Adam Podlesh	5-11	205	Sr.



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LT	70	Stephon Heyer	6-6	320	Sr.
LG	69	Donnie Woods	6-3	289	Jr.
C	60	Edwin Williams	6-2	318	So.
RG	63	Andrew Crummey	6-5	301	Jr.
RT	78	Jared Gaither	6-9	350	So.
TE	80	Joey Haynos	6-7	267	Jr.
WR-X	84	Isaiah Williams	6-2	200	So.
QB	14	Sam Hollenbach	6-4	214	Sr.
TB	44	Lance Ball	5-9	216	Jr.
FB	32	Tim Cesa	6-1	256	Jr.
WR-Z	8	Darrius Heyward-Bey	6-2	206	Fr.
PK	22	Dan Ennis	5-10	158	Sr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	94	Phillip Merling	6-5	270	So.
NG	97	Dorell Scott	6-4	305	*So.
DT	50	Jock McKissic	6-6	295	So.
BE	93	Gaines Adams	6-5	260	*Sr.
SLB	42	Maurice Nelson	6-2	215	*Jr.
MLB	43	Antonio Clay	6-0	220	So.
WLB	32	Nick Watkins	6-2	220	*Jr.
CB	12	C.J. Gaddis	6-0	210	*Jr.
CAT	25	Michael Hamlin	6-3	200	*So.
FS	22	Chris Clemons	6-1	205	*So.
CB	3	Duane Coleman	5-11	195	*Sr.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	170	*Gr.

Maryland

1	Erin Henderson	LB	So.
2	Kevin Barnes	CB	So.
3	Christien Verner	FS	Jr.
4	Josh Wilson	CB	Sr.
5	Isaiah Gardner	CB	Jr.
8	Anthony Wiseman	CB	Fr.
7	J.P. Humber	TB	Fr.
8	Darrius Heyward-Bey	WR	Fr.
9	Richard Taylor	CB	So.
10	Terrell Skinner	DB	Fr.
10	Chris Turner	QB	Fr.
11	Drew Weatherly	WR	Sr.
12	Marcus Wimbush	S	Sr.
13	Dan Gronkowski	TE	So.
14	Sam Hollenbach	QB	Sr.
15	Jeson Goode	TE	Jr.
17	Danny Oquendo	WR	So.
19	Chima Amadi	FS	Jr.
19	Jordan Steffy	QB	So.
21	Keon Lattimore	TB	Jr.
22	Dan Ennis	PK	Sr.
23	Emen Ifon	WR	So.
23	De'Rel Scott	TB	Fr.
26	Chris Gronkowski	FB	Fr.
29	Jeff Allen	S	So.
30	J.J. Justice	S	Jr.
31	Colin Nelson	DB	Jr.
31	Andrew Schmitt	LS	So.
32	Tim Cesa	FB	Jr.
33	Josh Allen	TB	Sr.
34	Dave Philistin	LB	So.
35	Wesley Jefferson	LB	Jr.
36	Adam Podlesh	P	Sr.
38	Cory Jackson	FB	Fr.
39	Obl Egekeze	PK	So.
40	Jeremy Navarre	DE	So.
42	Chase Bullock	LB	So.
43	Rick Coste	LB	So.
44	Lance Ball	TB	Jr.
45	Tommy Galt	TE	Fr.
48	Moses Fokou	LB	So.
49	Chris Roberts	PK	So.
51	Steve Pfister	LB	Fr.
53	Brendan McDermond	LS	Jr.
54	David Holloway	LB	Sr.
55	Trey Covington	LEO	So.
57	Jared Harrell	LEO	Fr.
59	Alex Wujcik	LB	Fr.
60	Edwin Williams	C	So.
61	Lee Oliver	OG	So.
63	Andrew Crummey	OG	Jr.
66	Garrick Clig	OG	Jr.
67	Jack Griffin	OT	Jr.
68	Carlos Feliciano	NT	Jr.
69	Donnie Woods	OG	Jr.
70	Stephon Heyer	OT	Sr.
72	Phil Costa	C	Fr.
75	Dane Randolph	OT	So.
78	Jeimie Thomas	OG	So.
77	Scott Burley	OT	Jr.
78	Jared Gaither	OT	So.
80	Joey Haynos	TE	Jr.
82	Nolan Carroll	WR	Fr.
84	Isaiah Williams	WR	So.
88	Greg Powell	WR	Sr.
89	Matt Goldberg	WR	So.
90	Trevils Ivey	DT	Fr.
91	Mack Frost	DE	So.
92	Dre Moore	DT	Jr.
93	Berrod Heggs	LEO	Fr.
95	Conrad Bolston	DT	Sr.
98	Omerr Sevege	DE	Jr.





Maryland

Alphabetical Roster

- 29 **Allen, Jeff** S 6-0 190 So.
Woodbridge, VA (DeMatha Catholic HS)
- 33 **Allen, Josh** TB 5-11 215 Sr.
Tampa, FL (Eleanor Roosevelt (MD) HS)
- 19 **Amadi, Chima** FS 5-11 203 Jr.
Riverdale, MD (Laurel Senior HS)
- 44 **Ball, Lance** TB 5-9 216 Jr.
Teaneck, NJ (Teaneck HS)
- 2 **Barnes, Kevin** CB 6-1 181 So.
Glen Burnie, MD (Old Mill Senior HS)
- 95 **Bolston, Conrad** DT 6-3 303 Sr.
Burtonsville, MD (Saint John's (DC) HS)
- 42 **Bullock, Chase** LB 6-2 235 So.
Durham, NC (Northern Durham HS)
- 77 **Burley, Scott** OT 6-5 326 Jr.
Baltimore, MD (Woodlawn HS)
- 82 **Carroll, Nolan** WR 6-0 201 Fr.
Green Cove Springs, FL (Clay HS)
- 32 **Cesa, Tim** FB 6-1 256 Jr.
Kennesaw, GA (Harrison HS)
- 66 **Clig, Garrick** OG 6-4 296 Jr.
Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS)
- 72 **Costa, Phil** C 6-2 299 Fr.
Moorestown, NJ (Holy Cross HS)
- 43 **Costa, Rick** LB 6-0 246 So.
Moorestown, NJ (Holy Cross HS)
- 55 **Covington, Trey** LEO 6-2 252 So.
Bowie, MD (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
- 63 **Crummey, Andrew** OG 6-5 301 Jr.
Van Wert, OH (Van Wert HS)
- 39 **Egekeze, Obi** PK 6-2 218 So.
Augusta, GA (Westside HS)
- 22 **Ennis, Dan** PK 5-10 158 Sr.
Sykesville, MD (Glenelg HS)
- 68 **Feliciano, Carlos** NT 6-4 307 Jr.
Elizabeth, NJ (Elizabeth HS)
- 48 **Fokou, Moses** LB 6-1 216 So.
Rockville, MD (Bullis School)
- 91 **Frost, Mack** DE 6-5 257 So.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS)
- 78 **Gaither, Jared** OT 6-9 350 So.
White Plains, MD (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)



#35 Wesley Jefferson, LB

- 45 **Galt, Tommy** TE 6-5 253 Fr.
Silver Spring, MD (Good Counsel HS)
- 5 **Gardner, Isaiah** CB 5-11 194 Jr.
Virginia Beach, VA (Salem HS)
- 89 **Goldberg, Matt** WR 6-2 187 So.
Baltimore, MD (Mount Saint Joseph HS)
- 15 **Goode, Jason** TE 6-3 233 Jr.
Baltimore, MD (Woodlawn HS)
- 67 **Griffin, Jack** OT 6-7 294 Jr.
Enfield, CT (Enfield HS)
- 26 **Gronkowski, Chris** FB 6-2 245 Fr.
Amherst, NY (Williamsville North HS)
- 13 **Gronkowski, Dan** TE 6-6 266 So.
Amherst, NY (Williamsville North HS)
- 57 **Harrell, Jared** LEO 6-4 231 Fr.
Milton, MA (Tabor Academy)
- 80 **Haynos, Joey** TE 6-7 267 Jr.
Rockville, MD (Gonzaga College (D.C.) HS)
- 93 **Heggs, Barrod** LEO 6-2 265 Fr.
Garden City, GA (Groves HS)
- 1 **Henderson, Erin** LB 6-3 242 So.
Aberdeen, MD (Aberdeen HS)
- 70 **Heyer, Stephen** OT 6-6 320 Sr.
Lawrenceville, GA (Brookwood HS)
- 8 **Heyward-Bey, Darrius** WR 6-2 206 Fr.
Silver Spring, MD (McDonogh School)
- 14 **Hollenbach, Sam** QB 6-4 214 Sr.
Sellersville, PA (Pennridge Upper Senior HS)
- 54 **Holloway, David** LB 6-2 230 Sr.
Stephentown, NY (Albany Academy For Boys)
- 7 **Humber, J.P.** TB 6-0 221 Sr.
Lakeland, FL (George W. Jenkins Senior HS)
- 23 **Ifon, Emen** WR 5-8 165 So.
Laurel, MD (Laurel Senior HS)
- 90 **Ivey, Travis** DT 6-4 311 Fr.
Riverdale, MD (Riverdale Baptist School)
- 38 **Jackson, Cory** FB 6-0 240 Fr.
Morgantown, WV (University HS)
- 35 **Jefferson, Wesley** LB 6-2 233 Jr.
Clinton, MD (Gwynn Park HS)
- 30 **Justice, J.J.** S 6-1 219 Jr.
Lisbon, CT (Norwich Free Academy)
- 21 **Lattimore, Keon** TB 5-11 221 Jr.
Owings Mills, MD (Mount Saint Joseph HS)
- 53 **McDermond, Brendan** LS 6-2 251 Jr.
Columbia, MD (River Hill HS)
- 92 **Moore, Dre** DT 6-4 312 Jr.
Charlotte, NC (Independence HS)
- 40 **Navarre, Jeremy** DE 6-3 263 So.
Joppatowne, MD (Joppatowne HS)
- 31 **Nelson, Colin** DB 5-10 183 Jr.
Landover, MD (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
- 61 **Oliver, Lee** OG 6-2 298 So.
Germantown, MD (Northwestern HS)
- 17 **Oquendo, Danny** WR 6-0 188 So.
Hackensack, NJ (Hackensack HS)
- 51 **Pfister, Steve** LB 6-2 217 Fr.
Columbia, MD (Mount Saint Joseph HS)
- 34 **Philistin, Dave** LB 6-2 223 So.
Manchester, NH (Manchester Central HS)



#14 Sam Hollenbach, QB

- 36 **Podlesh, Adam** P 5-11 205 Sr.
Pittsford, NY (Sutherland HS)
- 88 **Powell, Greg** WR 5-11 187 Sr.
Annapolis, MD (Annapolis HS)
- 75 **Randolph, Dane** OT 6-5 285 So.
Columbia, MD (Wilde Lake HS)
- 49 **Roberts, Chris** PK 6-1 194 So.
Fallston, MD (John Carroll School)
- 98 **Savage, Omarr** DE 6-5 284 Jr.
Piscataway, NJ (Piscataway HS)
- 31 **Schmitt, Andrew** LS 6-0 230 So.
Derry, PA (Derry Area HS)
- 23 **Scott, Da'Rel** TB 6-0 185 Fr.
Conshohocken, PA (Plymouth Whitemarsh Senior HS)
- 10 **Skinner, Terrell** DB 6-2 205 Fr.
Saint Petersburg, FL (Boca Ciega HS)
- 19 **Steffy, Jordan** QB 6-1 214 So.
Leola, PA (Conestoga Valley Senior HS)
- 9 **Taylor, Richard** CB 5-10 194 So.
Centreville, VA (Centreville HS)
- 76 **Thomas, Jaimie** OG 6-4 328 So.
Harrisburg, PA (Bishop McDevitt HS)
- 10 **Turner, Chris** QB 6-3 217 Fr.
Simi Valley, CA (Chaminade College Prep School)
- 3 **Varner, Christian** FS 5-11 196 Jr.
Baltimore, MD (Randallstown HS)
- 11 **Weatherly, Drew** WR 6-3 216 Sr.
Georgetown, DE (Sussex Central Senior HS)
- 60 **Williams, Edwin** C 6-2 318 So.
Washington, D.C. (DeMatha Catholic (MD) HS)
- 84 **Williams, Isaiah** WR 6-2 200 So.
Montclair, NJ (Bergen Catholic HS)
- 4 **Wilson, Josh** CB 5-9 187 Sr.
Upper Marlboro, MD (DeMatha Catholic HS)
- 12 **Wimbush, Marcus** S 5-10 202 Sr.
Washington, D.C. (Dunbar Senior HS)
- 6 **Wiseman, Anthony** CB 5-9 185 Fr.
Silver Hill, MD (DeMatha Catholic HS)
- 69 **Woods, Donnie** OG 6-3 289 Jr.
Dade City, FL (Jefferson Senior HS)
- 59 **Wujciak, Alex** LB 6-3 235 Fr.
West Caldwell, NJ (Seton Hall Prep School)



2006 ACC Schedule



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Thursday, August 31
Boston College (31) at Central Michigan (24)

Saturday, September 2
Florida Atlantic (6) at Clemson (54)
Richmond (13) at Duke (0)
Notre Dame (14) at Georgia Tech (10)
William & Mary (14) at Maryland (27)
Rutgers (21) at North Carolina (16)
Appalachian State (10) at N.C. State (23)
Virginia (13) at Pittsburgh (38)
Northeastern (0) at Virginia Tech (38)
Syracuse (10) at Wake Forest (20)

Monday, September 4
Florida State (13) at Miami (FL) (10)

Saturday, September 9
Clemson (33) at Boston College (34) 2OT
Duke (13) at Wake Forest (14)
Troy (17) at Florida State (24)
Samford (6) at Georgia Tech (38)
Middle Tennessee (10) at Maryland (24)
Florida A&M (10) at Miami (FL) (51)
Virginia Tech (35) at North Carolina (10)
Akron (20) at N.C. State (17)
Wyoming (12) at Virginia (13) 2OT

Thursday, September 14
Maryland (24) at West Virginia (45)

Saturday, September 16
Brigham Young (23) at Boston College (30) 2OT
Clemson (27) at Florida State (20)
Duke (0) at Virginia Tech (36)
Troy (20) at Georgia Tech (35)
Miami (FL) (7) at Louisville (31)
Furman (42) at North Carolina (45)
N.C. State (17) at Southern Mississippi (37)
Western Michigan (17) at Virginia (10)
Wake Forest (24) at Connecticut (13)

Thursday, September 21
Virginia (7) at Georgia Tech (24)

Saturday, September 23
Boston College (15) at N.C. State (17)
North Carolina (7) at Clemson (52)
Rice (7) at Florida State (55)
Florida International (10) at Maryland (14)
Cincinnati (13) at Virginia Tech (29)
Wake Forest (27) at Mississippi (3)

Saturday, September 30
Maine (0) at Boston College (22)
Louisiana Tech (0) at Clemson (51)
Virginia (37) at Duke (0)
Georgia Tech (38) at Virginia Tech (27)
Houston (13) at Miami (FL) (14)
Liberty (14) at Wake Forest (34)

Thursday, October 5
Florida State (20) at N.C. State (24)

Saturday, October 7
Clemson (27) at Wake Forest (17)
Duke (14) at Alabama (30)
Maryland (23) at Georgia Tech (27)
North Carolina (7) at Miami (FL) (27)
Virginia (21) at East Carolina (31)

Thursday, October 12
Clemson (63) vs. Temple* (9)
Virginia Tech (3) at Boston College (22)

Saturday, October 14
Florida State (51) at Duke (24)
Maryland (28) at Virginia (26)
Florida International (0) at Miami (FL) (35)
South Florida (37) at North Carolina (20)
Wake Forest (25) at N.C. State (23)

Thursday, October 19
North Carolina (0) at Virginia (23)

Saturday, October 21
Boston College (24) at Florida State (19)
Georgia Tech (7) at Clemson (31)
Miami (FL) (20) at Duke (15)
N.C. State (20) at Maryland (26)
Southern Mississippi (6) at Virginia Tech (36)

Thursday, October 26
Clemson (7) at Virginia Tech (24)

Saturday, October 28
Buffalo (0) at Boston College (41)
Vanderbilt (45) at Duke (28)
Florida State (24) at Maryland (27)
Miami (FL) (23) at Georgia Tech (30)
Wake Forest (24) at North Carolina (17)
N.C. State (7) at Virginia (14)

Saturday, November 4
Maryland at Clemson ESPN2 12:00
Virginia at Florida State UF 12:00
Navy at Duke 1:00
North Carolina at Notre Dame NBC 2:30
Boston College at Wake Forest ESPN2 7:00
Georgia Tech at N.C. State ESPN2 7:00
Virginia Tech at Miami (FL) ABC 8:00

Saturday, November 11
Duke at Boston College TBA
N.C. State at Clemson TBA
Wake Forest at Florida State TBA
Georgia Tech at North Carolina TBA
Miami (FL) at Maryland TBA
Kent State at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, November 18
Maryland at Boston College TBA
Duke at Georgia Tech TBA

Western Michigan at Florida State ... TBA
Miami (FL) at Virginia TBA
N.C. State at North Carolina TBA
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest TBA

Thursday, November 23
Boston College at Miami (FL) ESPN2 7:45

Saturday, November 25
South Carolina at Clemson TBA
North Carolina at Duke TBA
Florida at Florida State TBA
Georgia Tech at Georgia TBA
Wake Forest at Maryland TBA
East Carolina at N.C. State TBA
Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, December 2
ACC Championship Game* ABC 1:00

* - Charlotte, NC; ^ - Jacksonville, FL; Note:
All times are PM and Eastern.



2006-07 Bowl Schedule

Bowl	Day	Date	Site	TV	Time	Participants
San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	Tuesday	December 19	San Diego, CA	ESPN2	8:00 PM	At-Large vs. Mountain West (#2/3)
Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl	Thursday	December 21	Las Vegas, NV	ESPN	8:00 PM	Mountain West (#1) vs. Pacific 10 (#4)
New Orleans Bowl	Friday	December 22	New Orleans, LA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Conference USA vs. Sun Belt
Birmingham Bowl	Saturday	December 23	Birmingham, AL	ESPN2	1:00 PM	Big East or Mid-American vs. Conference USA
New Mexico Bowl	Saturday	December 23	Albuquerque, NM	ESPN	4:30 PM	Mountain West (#4) vs. Western Athletic (#3)
Fort Worth Bowl	Saturday	December 23	Fort Worth, TX	ESPN	8:30 PM	Conference USA (#4) vs. Mountain West (#3)
Sheraton Hawaii Bowl	Sunday	December 24	Honolulu, HI	ESPN	8:00 PM	Pacific 10 (#6) vs. Western Athletic (#3)
Motor City Bowl	Tuesday	December 26	Detroit, MI	ESPN	TBA	Big 10 (#7) vs. Mid-American (#1/2)
Emerald Bowl	Wednesday	December 27	San Francisco, CA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#6/7) vs. Pacific 10 (#4/5)
Independence Bowl	Thursday	December 28	Shreveport, LA	ESPN	3:30 PM	Big 12 (#7/8) vs. Southeastern (#8)
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	Thursday	December 28	San Diego, CA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Big 12 (#3) vs. Pacific 10 (#2)
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Friday	December 29	Nashville, TN	ESPN	TBA	Atlantic Coast (#5) vs. Southeastern (#6)
Insight Bowl	Friday	December 29	Tempe, AZ	NFL	TBA	Big 10 (#6) vs. Big 12 (#6)
Brut Sun Bowl	Friday	December 29	El Paso, TX	CBS	2:00 PM	Big 12 or Big East or Notre Dame vs. Pacific 10 (#3)
Champs Sports Bowl	Friday	December 29	Orlando, FL	ESPN	8:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#4) vs. Big 10 (#4/5)
AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Saturday	December 30	Memphis, TN	ESPN	1:00 PM	Conference USA (#1) vs. Southeastern
Meineke Car Care Bowl	Saturday	December 30	Charlotte, NC	ESPN	1:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#6/7) vs. Big East (#3)
Alamo Bowl	Saturday	December 30	San Antonio, TX	ESPN	4:30 PM	Big 12 (#4/5) vs. Big 10 (#4/5)
Chick-fil-A Bowl	Saturday	December 30	Atlanta, GA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#2) vs. Southeastern (#5)
MPC Computers Bowl	Sunday	December 31	Boise, ID	ESPN	7:30 PM	Atlantic Coast (#8) vs. Western Athletic (#1/2/3)
Outback Bowl	Monday	January 1	Tampa, FL	ESPN	11:00 AM	Big 10 (#3) vs. Southeastern (#4)
AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic	Monday	January 1	Dallas, TX	FOX	11:30 AM	Big 12 (#2) vs. Southeastern (#3)
Captial One Bowl	Monday	January 1	Orlando, FL	ABC	1:00 PM	Big 10 (#2) vs. Southeastern (#2)
Toyota Gator Bowl	Monday	January 1	Jacksonville, FL	CBS	1:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#3) vs. Big 12 or Big East
Rose Bowl	Monday	January 1	Pasadena, CA	ABC	5:00 PM	BCS vs. BCS
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Monday	January 1	Glendale, AZ	FOX	6:30 PM	BCS vs. BCS
FedEx Orange Bowl	Tuesday	January 2	Miami Gardens, FL	FOX	8:00 PM	BCS vs. BCS
Allstate Sugar Bowl	Wednesday	January 3	New Orleans, LA	FOX	8:00 PM	BCS vs. BCS
The International Bowl	Saturday	January 6	Toronto, Ontario	ESPN	TBA	Big East (#4/5) vs. Mid-American (#2/3)
GMAC Bowl	Sunday	January 7	Mobile, AL	ESPN	8:00 PM	Conference USA (#2) vs. Mid-American (#1)
BCS National Championship Game	Monday	January 8	Glendale, AZ	FOX	TBA	BCS (#1) vs. BCS (#2)

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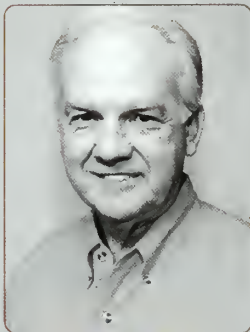
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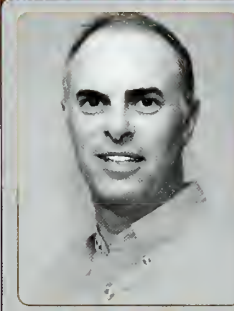
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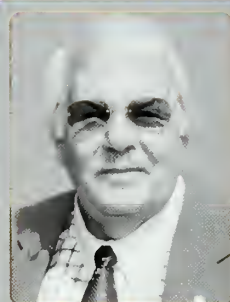
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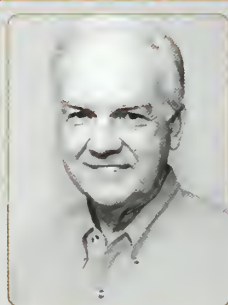
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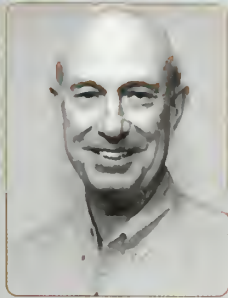
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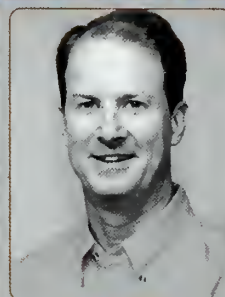
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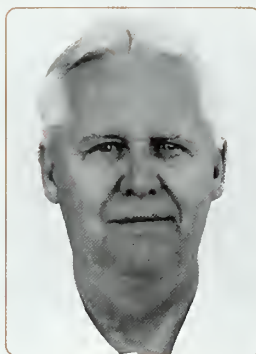
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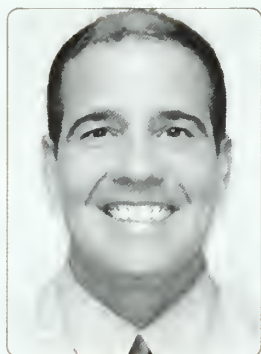
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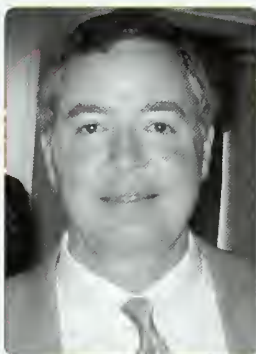
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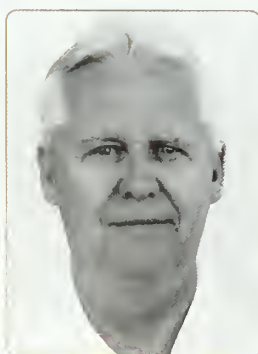
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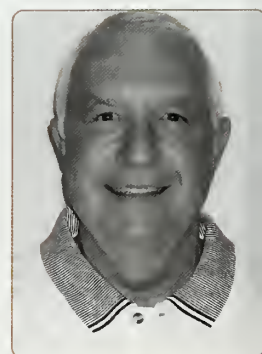
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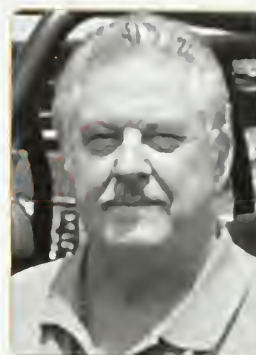
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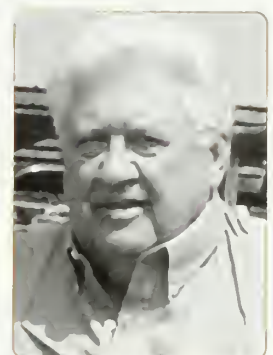
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Trevor Adair Men's Soccer

- 148-66-21 at Clemson in 11 years; he has a 182-90-26 record including time as Brown's head coach.
- Led Clemson to its first Final Four appearance in 18 years in 2005 and a #3 final ranking.
- Has coached Clemson to seven top-25 finishes in his 11 years, including five trips to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tourney.

- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the 2001 NCAA Tournament.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year, he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.



Todd Bramble Women's Soccer

- Has a 59-37-5 record at Clemson and 13 top-25 wins.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament each of his first five years as head coach and has four top-25 seasons under his belt.
- Led Clemson to consecutive road wins over top-five teams Texas and

- Texas A&M to open the 2004 season.
- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the Clemson's head coach.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.



Nancy Harris Women's Tennis

- In her 10th year at Clemson, where she has a 135-89 record, including 84-27 during the last four years.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney in six of the last seven years with four straight top-20 finishes.
- Clemson was #18 in the final rankings in 2006.

- Only women's coach in Clemson history to lead a program to the Final Four of an NCAA Tourney in back-to-back years (2004,05); Clemson ranked in the top 10 in both seasons.
- Clemson has played host to an NCAA Regional three straight seasons.
- Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program at Clemson to reach the Final Four.
- Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
- Had a 26-4 record and #5 national ranking in 2004, Clemson's highest-ever final ranking in women's tennis.



Jolene Hoover Women's Volleyball

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 264-161 and a 113-95 ACC record at Clemson in 13 years.
- Has won at least 20 matches seven times in her 13 years, including 2004 when Clemson was one of three ACC teams with 20 wins.

- Has a 357-192 overall record in 16 seasons as a head coach.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC title in the 1997 season. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terrapins 29-game winning streak in the process.



Christopher Ip

- Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving
- His men's and women's teams have posted at least a 3.0 GPA every semester at Clemson.
- Lady Tigers finished 28th at the NCAA Championships in 2006.
- The men won the Nike Cup in Chapel Hill, NC for the first time in 2005.

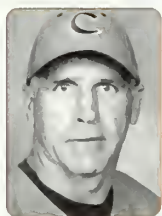
- Led the men and women to a 23-7-1 combined record in 2003-04, the most wins in school history.
- The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since 1988. The men's team also had a school-record 9-0-1 mark on the road.
- Named national coach-of-the-year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row (1992-98), and women's swimming four times.



Chuck Kriese Men's Tennis

- Has led Clemson to four straight 20-win seasons (25 in 2005).
- His 2006 team posted a 23-10 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Had a 26-12 record in 2004. The 26 wins were the most by a Tiger team since 1988. The 2004 team

- had wins over #6 Duke and #10 Texas Christian in the NCAA Tourney, and advanced to the Elite Eight.
- Enters his 32nd season with a 639-389 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 639 career wins rank in the top-15 nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 23 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 31 years as head coach. That includes seven Elite Eight finishes and 12 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Has 14 top-25 seasons, fourth among all coaches in Clemson history.



Jack Leggett Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 608 wins in 13 years at Clemson, an average of over 46 wins per season. The 608 wins are fourth-most in the nation during his tenure in Tigertown.
- Clemson has won at least 50 games six times in his 13 years and at least 39 games in all 13 seasons.

- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament all 13 years, including five trips to the College World Series (1995,96,00,02,06).
- Led Clemson to the best record in the ACC in the 2006 regular season with a 24-6 record, won the ACC Tournament, and advanced to the College World Series; it was just the second time in the last 25 years the program accomplished all three in the same season.
- Won a record 26 games against top-25 teams in 2006.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 ranked teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to Omaha.



Susie Lueck Women's Rowing

- In her ninth year at Clemson and 11th overall as a coach.
- Has coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers each of the last four years. The 2005 team was second in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region title in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles.

- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year, and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01 and 2004-05.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Her teams have had at least a 3.0 GPA every year.



Cristy McKinney Women's Basketball

- In her second season at Clemson after serving as Rice's head coach for the past 12 years.
- Coached the Lady Owls to nine consecutive winning seasons, during which she guided Rice to two NCAA Tournament berths and four WNIT appearances.

- Has six 20-win seasons and two conference titles in her 12 seasons as a head coach.
- Led Rice to a 24-9 record, a WAC Tournament title, and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004-05.
- Played for Kay Yow at N.C. State from 1976-79.



Marcia Noad Women's Track & Field

- Coached Clemson to a #21 ranking in indoor track in 2005.
- Gisele Oliveira won a national title indoors and finished as national runnerup outdoors in the triple jump.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors during the 2001-02 season.

- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Tiger sports history in 2000-01 with two top-10 finishes.



Larry Penley Men's Golf

- Has 19 top-20 seasons, tied for first in Tiger sports history.
- Has won seven NCAA Regional titles, eight ACC titles, and 59 tournaments in his 23 years at Clemson.
- Led Clemson to a #7 final ranking in 2006, his 11th top-10 season, second in Tiger history for all coaches.

- Coached Clemson to the 2003 national title, the first in program history and the fourth in Tiger sports history.
- The 2003 team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, regional, and national titles in one year.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by Golfweek and the Coaches' Association in 2003.



Bob Pollock Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 18 years; he is in his 34th year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 21 ACC titles in his Tiger career, more than any other coach in school history.
- An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year, most in Clemson history.

- Took Clemson to the ACC outdoor title during the 2004 spring season, as the team scored an ACC record 224 points. Sixteen Tigers also earned All-ACC honors.
- Won the ACC indoor title for six straight years (1997-02) and the ACC outdoor title in four of the last eight years.

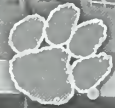


Oliver Purnell Men's Basketball

- Has led Clemson to postseason play each of the last two years, including a 19-win season in 2005-06.
- Has led the Tigers to four consecutive victories over Maryland, a first for the program since 1951.
- Had top-15 victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in 2003-04.

- Was as an assistant coach on the 2004 U.S. Olympic team.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- President of the National Association of Men's Basketball Coaches, the first Tiger coach to serve as president of a coaching organization.





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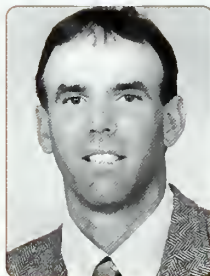
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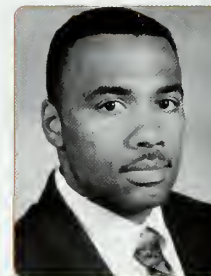
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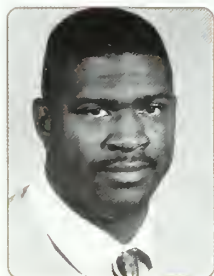
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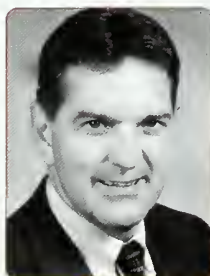
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Andy Ford

Graduate Assistant Coach (Defense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the defense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman at Clemson (1993-96)...started 15 games as a cornerback and free safety...only career punt return went for 26 yards and a touchdown against Western Carolina in 1995...played in three bowl games.

Coaching Experience: Defensive backs coach at Sumter (SC) High...assistant coach at Beaufort (SC) High...defensive coordinator at East Chapel Hill (NC) High...defensive backs coach at Cary (NC) High...graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in business management from Clemson in 1998.

Personal: Born February 3, 1975 in Seoul, Korea...twin brother Peter also lettered for the Tigers (1993-96) at cornerback...married to the former Marjon Grant...son Jamauri (7).



Paul Hogan

Graduate Assistant Coach (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the offense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman and starter at Alabama (1997-00)...three-time All-SEC pick at center...All-American...started 44 of 45 career games...selected captain as a senior...winner of the Pat Trammell Leadership Award for outstanding leadership...signed a free-agent contract with the Oakland Raiders.

Coaching Experience: Volunteer assistant coach at Georgia in 2001...graduate assistant coach at Alabama from 2002-04...graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in public relations from Alabama in 1999...earned a master's degree in management from Alabama in 2004.

Personal: Born August 9, 1977...married to Jennifer Rouzie Hogan.

Video Graduate Assistants



Mike Dooley

Video Graduate Assistant (Defense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson defense on practice and game video.

Playing Experience: Defensive end at Furman who lettered from 1993-95...missed his senior year due to injury...had a sack against Clemson in 1994...Furman reached the Division I-AA playoffs his final season...Academic Honor Roll member...graduate

of Stephens County High in Toccoa, GA where he played for four seasons.

Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High from 1998-04; defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004...during his last three years on the staff, Greenville High posted a 33-4 record, including a 12-1 ledger in 2003...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Personal: Born May 1, 1975 in Toccoa, GA...single.



Willie Simmons

Video Graduate Assistant (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson offense on practice and game video.

Playing Experience: Played one season for Sioux City (IA) of the United Indoor Football League...lettered one season at The Citadel in 2003, where he was named First-Team All-SoCon...lettered at Clemson from 2000-02...passed for 2,530

yards with 16 scores in 24 games as a Tiger...came off the bench as a freshman and threw for 228 yards and a record-tying four touchdowns in Clemson's 38-24 win at North Carolina in 2000...graduated from Shanks High School in Quincy, FL in 1999.

Coaching Experience: Quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at Lincoln (FL) High School in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in sports marketing from Clemson in 2002.

Personal: Born October 12, 1980 in Tallahassee, FL...single.

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This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance.



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Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early - prior to his sophomore year - and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2006 and 2007, 14 core courses are required, including four in English, two in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and three additional courses. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the NCAA Clearinghouse's website at NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with

his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with the following: personalized letters, media guide and copies of newspaper articles, instant messages and text messages. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Standardized Test - A prospect must take the SAT or ACT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the SAT or ACT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Clearinghouse require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Clearinghouse Code (9999) and Clemson (511 (SAT), 3842 (ACT)). Clemson University admissions requires students to present either an SAT or ACT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial/official visits.
- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.
- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the national letter of intent.
- **What is an official visit?** A prospect can take a total of five official visits (one per institute), which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript, proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only. Official visits may not occur prior to the first day of class of the prospect's senior year in high school.
- **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the end of his junior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office or online at www.NCAAClearinghouse.net. Cost is \$50.



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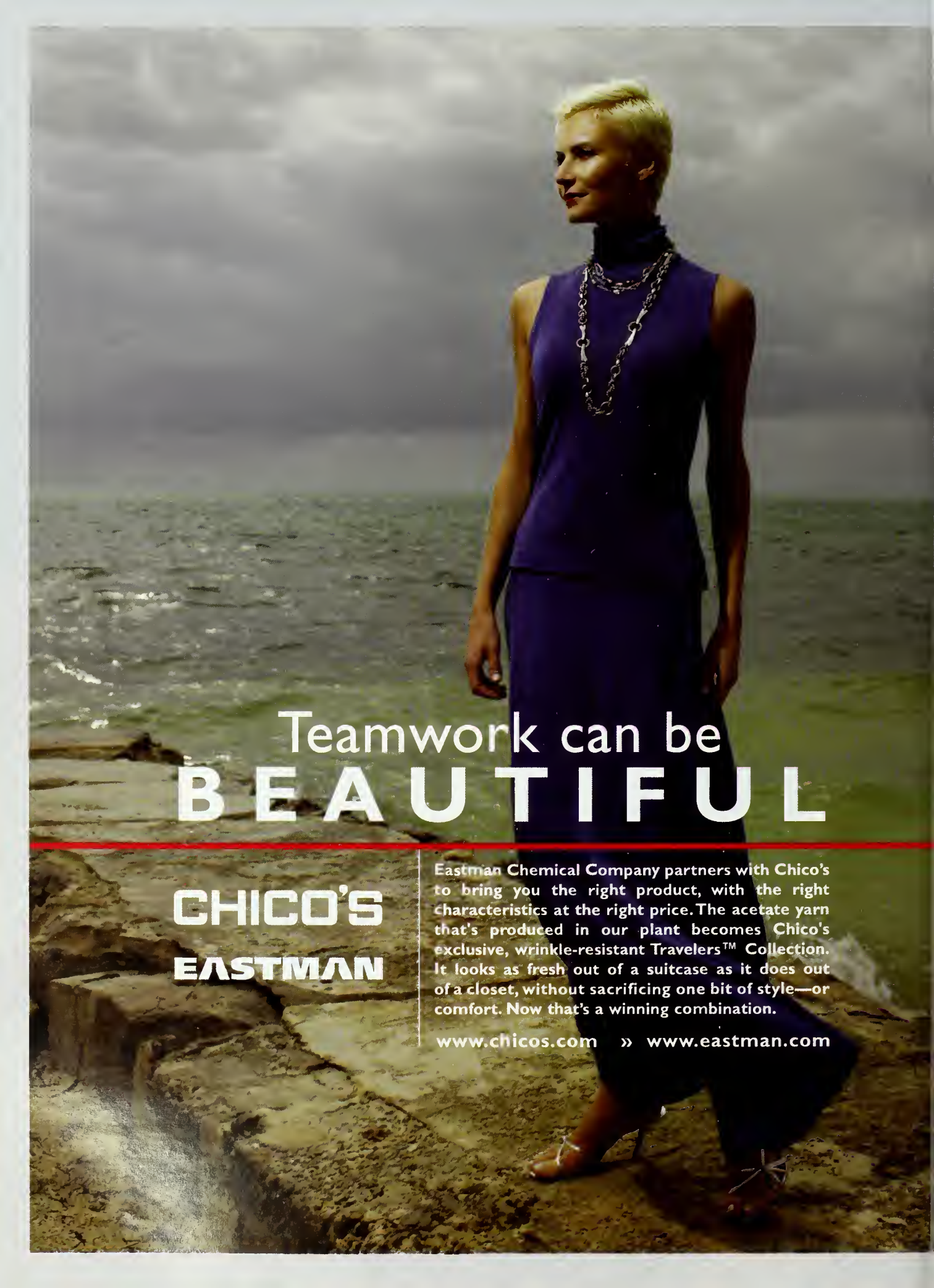


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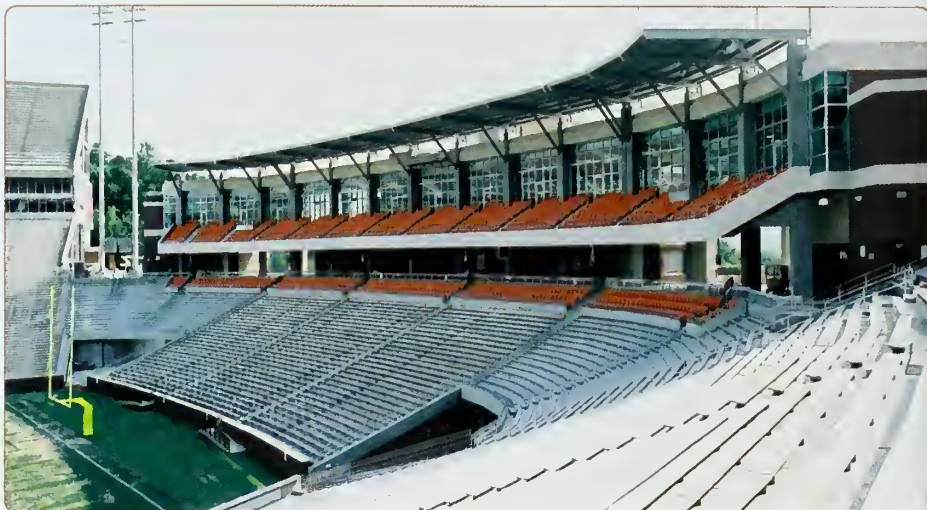
Construction of Component I of the WestZone Initiative at Memorial Stadium is ahead of schedule and will be completed for the season opener on September 2 when the Tigers play host to Florida Atlantic. Visually from the field, the area resembled a construction site during the 2005 season, but that will not be the case in 2006.

On opening day this year, Clemson fans will see a completed WestZone Club seating area that will feature over 970 new orange chairback seats, complimented by a common climate-controlled lounge area that will feature specialty food and beverage, television monitors for replays, and other exclusive amenities. The club-level seats are sold out for the 2006 season, and were actually sold out prior to construction.

Fans will also benefit from a concourse walkway that connects the North and South stands. It offers additional restrooms and concession areas, new seating for wheelchair-bound spectators, and other gameday amenities. Additional seats in the "pie" areas to the right and left of the West stands will also be completed. The new scoreboard at the East end of the Stadium, complete with state-of-the-art video replays, is also a feature of Component I, and was operational during the 2005 season.

While fans attending games at Death Valley this season will see these visible enhancements to the stadium, Clemson's student-athletes will enjoy a finished locker room area that is nearly twice the size of the previous locker room area. New wooden lockers, carpeting, and photo montages depicting the Tigers' football heritage are prominently featured in the new locker room. The visiting team's locker room was completed last season as well.

Since the announcement of the WestZone Initiative in 2004, Head Coach Tommy Bowden and his staff have seen a steady improvement in the quality of young men (athletically and academically) who are considering Clemson University. A look to the recruiting rankings of many services is consistent with that feeling.



The WestZone holds over 1,000 fans and has chair-back seats along with other comforts.

"It is not a coincidence that the quality of our recruiting classes has improved dramatically since we began moving dirt and pouring mortar in the West endzone of Memorial Stadium," said Bowden.

"Our fans who follow the program closely see that in the recruiting service rankings, but I see it through personal contact with the quality of young men who are now considering and selecting Clemson. As we continue to build and eventually finish the WestZone Initiative, it will help us reach the championship-quality program we all strive for."

Component II and Component III of the WestZone Initiative will have a further positive effect on Clemson recruiting efforts and the overall

quality of the Tiger Athletic Program. Component II will include new offices for the football coaching staff, position-team meeting rooms, a new team meeting room, football administration offices, a player lounge area, an aquatic training facility, a lower concourse entrance area that will include personal plaques of each current Tiger, and a 15,000 square-foot strength training facility.

"The Capital Campaign's original goal was to raise \$27 million," said Senior Associate Athletic Director Bill D'Andrea. "To date, we have raised \$16.3 million, and I am optimistic we will raise the remaining \$10.7 million that will allow us to complete Component II and move our football operations to Memorial Stadium. That is our immediate goal."

Component III will feature a Clemson Museum that will include Clemson's university, military, and athletic history, and a new Lettermen's Lounge.

Based on estimates by an architecture firm and an independent estimator, the cost to complete Component I was predicted to be \$30 million when the evaluation took place in 2003. However, due to the construction market climate and the rising costs of materials, Component I cost roughly \$40 million when it was completed this summer. Funds for Component I have been raised through private donations,

Clemson Recruiting Rankings

Year	PrepStar	Scout.com	Rivals.com	Lemming
2003	NR	43	67	NR
2004	NR	40	53	NR
2005	18	21	17	22
2006	14	22	15	16

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James Davis on WestZone

"One of the biggest factors I considered when I was looking at schools was the commitment to the football program. The tradition is important, the fan support is important, the coaching staff is important. Facilities are very important and show a commitment you can see every day. Does Clemson want to be a championship program? The WestZone Initiative showed me that it does."

James Davis, 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year

the assistance of IPTAY, existing athletic department funds, and through the issue of state bonds.

Additional funds will be needed to complete Component III, which includes the Clemson Museum and the Lettermen's Area. Former Clemson University President Phil Prince and former Executive Director of IPTAY Joe Turner are the co-chairmen of the WestZone Initiative. The total cost of the three components combined should be approximately \$70 million.

"We certainly feel a sense of urgency to complete Component II and Component III," said Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips. "We have been behind in this area, and we feel the completion of this project will put us ahead when it comes to facilities. But, we are going to make sound decisions from a fiscal standpoint that won't handicap our department and university in the long-term."

The original plans for a new football administration building were developed in 1999 prior to Phillips' appointment as Clemson's athletic director, and called for a separate building constructed near the football practice fields adjacent to the Jervy Athletic Center. Phillips had administered successful projects at other institutions that combined a new football facility with the construction of a club seating area. The WestZone Club will have a positive effect on the cash-flow needed to finance the overall project. Thus, it was a featured aspect of Component I.



The WestZone will bring in revenue to help all of Clemson's athletic programs.

Dr. Phillips is committed to building a model athletic program at Clemson, and he sees seven major areas that need to be addressed in reaching this accomplishment. The WestZone Project addresses five of the seven areas. Specifically, this project will:

- recruit and nurture quality student-athletes;
- attract and retain outstanding coaches and staff;
- give Clemson competitive facilities;
- promote Clemson's school spirit and rich traditions;
- assure sound fiscal accountability.

After the 2003 season, Clemson built a new football locker room in the Jervy Athletic Center and renovated the strength training facility. A new artificial surface practice field was installed and a 53-yard indoor surface was purchased for the Indoor Track Facility for use during inclement weather.

"The renovations we made in 2004 provide our team with a quality environment during the present time, but the new facilities inside the WestZone will be among the best nationally," said Dr. Phillips.

"After meeting with Dr. Phillips on April 25, I have a general understanding of the construction schedule and finances that will be needed to complete the football operations aspect of the WestZone Initiative," said Bowden. "I have the utmost confidence in the people we have leading us in this capital campaign, and know it will be among the best football facilities in the country when it is completed."

The entire 19 sports program will benefit from the WestZone Project, because it will allow Clemson's Olympic sports improved facilities as well. The current football locker room (built in 2004) in the Jervy Athletic Center will be converted into separate locker rooms for Olympic sports. There will be less congestion and less scheduling conflicts in the strength training room at the Jervy Athletic Center. The McFadden Building will give Olympic sports more office space.

"The WestZone Initiative will become the front door to Death Valley and our athletic facilities landscape," said Dr. Phillips. "Facilities aren't the end all, but they are extremely important in the recruiting process. They can put you in position to become successful, both athletically and academically."

In 2006, Clemson signed a football recruiting class that ranked among the top 16 in the nation according to three different services. While there are many factors to consider when a young man is trying to select a university to further his career, it is apparent that facilities are an important aspect.



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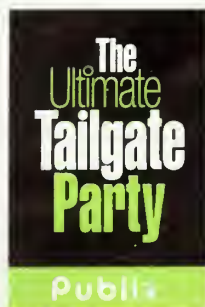
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Clemson Team

Total Offense:	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Plays:	95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Yards Per Play:	8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Yards:	536 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rush Attempts:	73 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Yards Per Rush:	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Rushing Touchdowns:	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Yards:	359 vs. Temple, 10/22/05
Pass Completions:	31 vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55 vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Efficiency:	235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns:	4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
First Downs:	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points:	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punting Average:	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punts:	13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Penalties:	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
	15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards:	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5 vs. N.C. State, 10/30/04
Fumbles:	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost:	5 vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss:	19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups:	18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Total Offense:	557 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays:	99 by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Yards Per Play:	8.6 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards:	409 by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rush Attempts:	74 by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Yards Per Rush:	7.5 by Texas A&M, 9/3/05
Rushing Touchdowns:	6 by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Passing Yards:	454 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions:	35 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	58 by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Touchdowns:	4 by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4 by Florida State, 11/3/01
	4 by Georgia Tech, 9/11/04
First Downs:	31 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Points:	46 by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punting Average:	57.3 by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Punts:	15 by Auburn, 10/12/68
Penalties:	16 by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	127 by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards:	150 by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense:	6 by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles:	9 by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost:	6 by Duke, 10/19/68

Clemson Individual

Total Offense:	378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards:	263 by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Rush Attempts:	36 by Ray Yaeger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Passing Yards:	343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Pass Completions:	31 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Pass Efficiency:	247.2 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receptions:	12 by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards:	161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns:	3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards:	267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards:	126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions:	3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
	3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
Tackles:	24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks:	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss:	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Opponent Individual

Total Offense:	450 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Rushing Yards:	227 by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Rush Attempts:	38 by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Passing Yards:	454 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions:	35 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	57 by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions:	14 by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards:	249 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards:	374 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97

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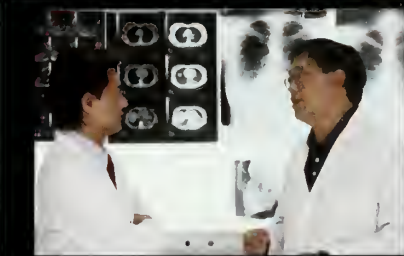



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 - b) Forward progress errors with respect to first down.
 - c) Touching of a kick.
 - d) Number of players on field.
 - e) A scrimmage kicker beyond the line of scrimmage when the ball is kicked.
 - f) Clock adjustments.
 - g) Fourth-down/try fumble plays.

Not Reviewable Plays:

1. Holding.
2. Offside/encroachment.
3. Pass interference.
4. Personal fouls (e.g., late hits).
5. Illegal blocks.
6. Illegal formations.
7. Face mask.
8. Taunting/excessive celebration.
9. False starts.
10. Roughing the passer/kicker.
11. Fighting participants.

Coaches Challenge Added to Instant Replay

- The head coach of either team may request that the game be stopped and a play be reviewed by challenging the on-field ruling.
- A coach initiates this challenge by taking a team timeout before the ball is next put in play and informing the referee that he is challenging the ruling of the previous play. The head coach who has challenged the original ruling is not permitted any other challenge during the game.
 - After a review has been completed, if the on-field ruling is reversed, that team's timeout will not be charged.
 - After a review has been completed, the on-field ruling is not reversed, that team's timeout counts as one of the three permitted that team for that half.
 - A head coach may not challenge a ruling in which the game was stopped and a decision has already been made by the Replay Official.
 - If a head coach requests a team timeout to challenge an on-field ruling and the play being challenged is not reviewable, the timeout shall count as one of the three permitted his team during that half of the game. If all team timeouts have been used, a delay penalty will be assessed.
 - A head coach may not challenge an on-field ruling if all the team's timeouts have been used for that half.

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Tiger Strength Training

Clemson Football

One of the most important facilities on the Clemson athletic landscape is the strength & conditioning facility. Located in Jervey Athletic Center, it has continued to keep up with one of the most progressive areas in college sports. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 10th year, makes sure Clemson student-athletes in all sports are ready for competition physically.

In the summer of 2004, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

The following improvements were made:

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The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place

within the facility. When a Tiger student-athlete enters the etched-glass doors, he is greeted by nearly \$700,000 worth state-of-the-art equipment.

The 10 plasma televisions are positioned throughout the facility and are used for training and instruction, as strength coaches film athletes and work with them on their form.

Clemson has a staff of five full-time strength coaches along with four graduate assistant coaches, and numerous student assistant coaches who ensure a Tiger football player receives as much individual attention as possible. Training programs are position specific, and are designed to meet the specific needs of each student-athlete.

Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his nine years directing the program, he has coached 12 strength All-Americans. He is a major reason Clemson has

Strength All-Americans

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB
2005	Steven Jackson, FB

Dedication Award

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
	Mark Drag, MG
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Fomey, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR
	J.J. Howard, DE
2004	Maurice Fountain, DE
	Steven Jackson, FB
2005	Chip Myrick, OG
	Anthony Waters, LB

been to a bowl game in seven of his nine seasons. Also, eight of his former assistant strength coaches at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.





Left to right: Spencer Lovelace, Dennis Love, Jason Williamson, David Abernethy, Joey Batson, Larry Greenlee, David Helms, Daniel Hurst.





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During the Georgia Tech game on October 21, Tiger Band paid tribute to its history, as past members of the band enjoyed a visit back to their alma mater. For the next two weeks, Tiger Band looks towards the future, as 100 females enter Death Valley to be a part of the Clemson spirit.

Today, one of Tiger Band's most loved groups offers young women an opportunity to experience gameday fun on Frank Howard Field. The Tiger Twirlers are hosting "Tiger Twirler For A Day," a recruiting tool for the twirling line that introduces girls to Clemson while allowing them to be involved in the largest spirit organization on campus.

Girls, ages five to 18, participating in "Tiger Twirler For A Day" are coached a routine by the Tiger Twirlers. This routine will be performed during pregame, allowing the girls to be on the field during "the most exciting 25 seconds of college football!" Further, "Tiger Twirlers For A Day" witness the zeal of Tiger fans first-hand, as they lead Tiger Band through campus and into the stadium.

Exposing young men and women to the Clemson spirit is the best way to recruit members for the twirling program, as well as the band program in general. The excitement generated by Tiger fans floods the stadium, but is also a driving force behind great performances by members of Tiger Band.

Freshman and Tiger Twirler captain Kelly Fehr has experienced this rush of adrenaline during her own performances. Fehr discussed the crowds and her own enthusiasm in saying, "After being a part of 'the most exciting 25 seconds of college football' here at Clemson, I can honestly say there is no experience like Tiger Twirling!"

TIGER BAND



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Excitement and spirit is not all that makes up the Tiger Twirling line. The coach of the Tiger Twirlers, Hazel Cartee, works to recruit highly-talented girls for the twirling program. Over the years, Cartee has been the coach of exceptional twirlers, creating interesting and challenging routines.

This year's Tiger Twirlers possess amazing skills, many competing as elite-level baton twirlers within the competitive twirling realm. Sophomore twirler Melissa Gryn is ranked as one of the top-five, elite-level baton twirlers in the nation. Clemson is able to bring these talented girls to twirl for several reasons.

"I had several offers to twirl for various universities," Gryn said. "But what solidified my decision to twirl for Clemson was the atmosphere full of energy and spirit, as well as the incredible opportunities offered through Tiger Band."

Girls with such talent require both fun and difficult routines.

On Frank Howard Field, the twirling line does several exchanged, two-turns, toss illusions, work with more than one baton, and dance twirling. The girls step up to the challenge, though, working diligently to perfect their work before performances.

"The twirlers this year have been so much fun to work with," Fehr claimed. "They are hard-working girls who strive to do their best!"

Tiger Band is honored to have such gifted twirlers. Gryn, for example, is the 2006 College Miss Majorette of South Carolina and the Southeast Region, as well as 2006 Southeast Regional 2-Baton and 3-Baton Champion.

Just as exceptional band members receive scholarships, Tiger Twirlers have the opportunity to earn scholarships as well. Through events like "Tiger Twirler For A Day," the program accumulates

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And with all our might
That the Tigers' roar may echo
O'er the mountain height.

funds in order to offer outstanding recruits financial aid for their contribution to the band program.

Together, the Clemson spirit and the ability to offer scholarships allows Tiger Band to have an outstanding visual front. As much as Tiger Band loves the aesthetic appeal added by Tiger Twirlers, the twirlers love their time with the band.

"I truly love representing Clemson as a Tiger Twirler, be it to 'Tiger Rag' for judges at a national baton-twirling competition, or in Death Valley for over 85,000 cheering fans," Gryn said. "My passion is twirling, and Clemson exhibits so much passion itself. Twirling for the Tigers is a perfect fit!"

Gryn and all Tiger Twirlers welcome the girls for "Tiger Twirler For A Day" with hopes that each participant will love their twirling experience just as they do.



Tiger Band Kid's Klub

Families with young children are invited to attend the "Tiger Band Kid's Klub" every Friday prior to Clemson home games from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the band practice field (corner of Perimeter Road and Cherry Road). Enjoy watching Tiger Band prepare its shows for the following day, and each week get a demonstration from a different section of the band.



Tiger Band CD

You can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD, "We're An American Band." It features more than 30 tracks of favorites from previous seasons. It includes "Sock it to 'Em," "Tiger Rag," the Clemson alma mater, and a special emphasis on patriotic songs. It is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for \$15. To order by mail, send a check for \$17 payable to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.



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2006-07 Clemson Athletics



D'Lesha Lloyd and the Lady Tigers will open their 2006-07 schedule against Arkansas at home on Friday, November 10 at 7:00 PM.

Date	Day	Sport & Opponent	Time
Nov. 5	Sun.	MEN'S SOCCER in ACC Tournament @ College Park, MD	TBA
		WOMEN'S SOCCER in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
		MEN'S TENNIS in Florida State Invitational	All Day
		MEN'S TENNIS in ITA National Indoor @ Columbus, OH	All Day
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in ITA National Indoor @ Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at Miami (FL)	1:00 PM
Nov. 7	Tue.	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Anderson (exhibition)	7:00 PM
Nov. 10	Fri.	WOMEN'S TENNIS in Miami (FL) Invitational	All Day
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at North Carolina	6:00 PM
		WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Arkansas	7:00 PM
		MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Arkansas State in Cox Communications Classic @ Norfolk, VA	9:00 PM
Nov. 11	Sat.	FOOTBALL vs. N.C. State	TBA
		MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in NCAA Regional @ Louisville, KY	Morning
		WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in NCAA Regional @ Louisville, KY	Morning
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in Miami (FL) Invitational	All Day
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at N.C. State	6:00 PM
Nov. 12	Sun.	MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Monmouth in Cox Communications Classic @ Norfolk, VA	6:30 PM
		WOMEN'S ROWING in Rivanna Romp @ Charlottesville, VA	Morning
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in Miami (FL) Invitational	All Day
		MEN'S BASKETBALL at Old Dominion in Cox Communications Classic	4:30 PM
Nov. 13	Mon.	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. College of Charleston	7:00 PM
Nov. 14	Tue.	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at Georgia Tech	7:00 PM
Nov. 15	Wed.	MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Furman	7:30 PM
Nov. 16	Thu.	MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING in Nike Cup Invitational @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING in Nike Cup Invitational @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Chattanooga	7:00 PM
Nov. 17	Fri.	MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING in Nike Cup Invitational @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING in Nike Cup Invitational @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Maryland	7:00 PM
		MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Appalachian State	7:30 PM
Nov. 18	Sat.	MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING in Nike Cup Invitational @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING in Nike Cup Invitational @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Boston College	6:00 PM

* - ACC regular-season game/match; Note: **Bold** denotes event hosted by Clemson; all times are EST.

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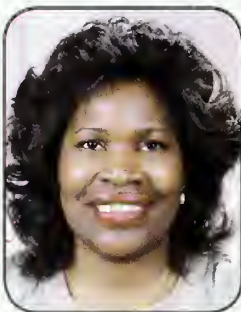
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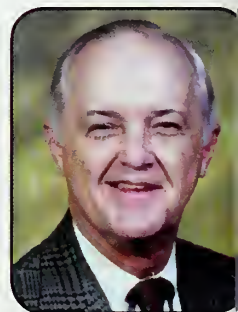
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Barry Richardson

Tiger Spotlight

By Amanda Wolk

Barry Richardson is no stranger to getting an early start. The junior offensive lineman graduated from high school a year early, the first student-athlete to come to Clemson after his junior year in Tiger football history.

While most people his age are playing as a red-shirt freshman this season, this 20-year-old is way ahead of the game, with an NFL career looming in the near future. Had he graduated from high school in the usual four years and red-shirted as a freshman like most offensive linemen, this season would have possibly been his first chance to see playing time.

In fact, today will be his 33rd career game and his 29th career start. He has already played over 1,600 snaps as a Tiger. However, Richardson has made a huge impact on the Clemson football team from the moment he stepped foot on campus in 2004.

Surprisingly, he had relatively low expectations prior to his first year. "I was going to try to make the travel squad my first year, and then see what happened from there," Richardson recalled. "I wasn't expecting to come in and play right away."

He played as a reserve in the first three games of his freshman season, but went on to start the remaining eight games. Not only did he play well, he set plenty of Tiger records and unique accomplishments in the process.

Richardson was the first Tiger first-year freshman offensive lineman to be considered a starter since 1943. And, the only reason any freshman offensive lineman started in 1943 was due to the U.S. Army drafting Clemson's entire junior and senior classes off the campus prior to the season.

Richardson's eight starts in 2004 were the most ever for any first-year Clemson offensive lineman. He finished the season with 19 knockdown blocks, which is the highest total for a Clemson first-year



Offensive tackle Barry Richardson is still a young Tiger player who has started on the offensive line since he was a true freshman.

freshman since 1975, when Joe Bostic played significant playing time for the Tigers.

Although he has been successful on the field, the adjustment to college took a toll on the young player. "It was kind of rough," Richardson admitted. "I had a lot of responsibility, and it was very overwhelming for me."

But Richardson's most memorable moment as a Tiger so far also came during his freshman season, when Clemson beat #10 Miami (FL) in overtime in the Orange Bowl. He did not look overwhelmed on the field that night in Florida. He played 59 snaps and had a season-high six knockdown blocks, the high total for any Clemson lineman. His blocking was a big reason Reggie Merriweather scored three touchdowns, including the game-winner in overtime.

At season's end, Richardson was named a first-team freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America and **Sporting News**. He joined Justin Miller (now in the NFL with the New York Jets) as the only Tigers named first-team freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association. He was also named the offensive rookie-of-the-year by the Clemson coaching staff for 2004.

With a successful freshman campaign behind him, Richardson once again excelled during his sophomore season. He garnered ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week honors after his standout performance in a 31-10 win at N.C. State in which he contained All-American Mario Williams, who went on to be the first pick in the NFL draft.

"I didn't have him all the time," the modest Richardson said about his performance. "I did learn one thing, and that is you always have to bring your 'A game.' Every week, every game matters."

Prior to this season, Richardson was named a preseason second-team All-American by **Phil Steele**, as well as a first-team All-ACC selection. He has lived up to the billing, and is a major reason Clemson is in the top 10 in the nation in many offensive categories, including rushing, scoring, and fewest sacks allowed.

The Tigers are averaging nearly 240 yards per game on the ground and have scored over 38 points per game. Richardson and his linemates have paved the way for James Davis and C.J. Spiller to accomplish record-setting performances.

In the win over Georgia Tech on October 21, Clemson had a 200-yard rusher (Davis) and a 100-yard rusher (Spiller), the first time in school history that had been accomplished. Richardson had nine knockdown blocks and graded 85 percent in the victory over the #13 Yellow Jackets.

However, Richardson focuses on each game and does not feel the pressure to live up to the hype surrounding the many preseason awards he has been nominated for.

During this past offseason, Richardson committed himself to losing weight so he could increase his endurance and be quicker on his feet. By the time the season started, he had dropped nearly 30 pounds from his large frame, and is now a quick 320 pounds.

Offensive Line Coach Brad Scott was pleased with his efforts in the offseason and sees a bright future in his offensive tackle. "Barry is very talented and a unique football player. Every year, he gets better with his work habits, and his best football is in front of him. He has great size and strength, and moves his feet well. Those are important characteristics in an offensive lineman."

Thanks in part to the outstanding play of Richardson, this year's offensive line has proven itself to be one of the best in the country. He has enjoyed the camaraderie and ease that he feels with his fellow teammates.

"Everything just happens naturally out there," said #79. "You don't have to make calls. We just go out there and play. I know that they have my back and I have their back."

Such is the luxury of having a veteran offensive line. Until Roman Fry's injury in the Georgia Tech game, Richardson was still the youngster of the offensive line. Dustin Fry, Nathan Bennett, and Marion Dukes are all seniors. Chris McDuffie has taken over Roman Fry's position, but he is a red-shirt junior, a year older than Richardson.



In 2004, Barry Richardson became the first Clemson first-year freshman to start on the offensive line since the 1943 season.



Barry Richardson was a preseason second-team All-American, and has lived up to that billing with a solid junior season.



Barry Richardson

Tiger Spotlight



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As the regular season comes to an end, Richardson has a few simple goals in mind. "I want to play every game injury-free and hopefully be named an All-American," said the optimistic Richardson. "If I don't get named an All-American, then I hope one of my teammates does."

One would expect that a young man standing 6'7", weighing 320 pounds would be outgoing and extroverted. But surprisingly, Richardson is more of a "gentle giant." He is soft-spoken and very modest when it comes to the great amount of talent that he possesses. However, he is still respected by teammates, and lets his playing do the talking.

"He doesn't say much, but he's still a leader on the team," said teammate Anthony Waters. "He leads by example. Even though he is quiet, he'll give you all he's got. You can always count on him."

As a player, Richardson describes himself as being "very calm." His main priority is to "just go out there and play." He is motivated by the fact that he has a drive to be the best.

Richardson is not the only member of his family that has excelled athletically. His older brother Nathaniel plays left offensive tackle at S.C. State. It makes for busy weekends for their mother, who alternates weekends between watching Clemson and S.C. State games. The brothers grew up playing together, and they still remain close today.

He points to his mother as the most inspirational person in his life, and credits her with helping him to get where he is today. "She is always there for me," smiled the Mount Pleasant, SC native. "My first year was really rough, and she's the reason I got through that year. Without her, I wouldn't be able to be here right now."

Richardson first began playing football in the seventh grade when he played on the high school

"B" team. It was a step below junior varsity, but Richardson was excited to have the opportunity to play for the high school. He has always been an offensive lineman, although he has played a few snaps on defense during his career.

Richardson came to Clemson after a successful high school career at Wando High School. He liked Clemson so much after his visit that he never even made a trip to South Carolina. He signed with Clemson as a junior and has not looked back.

His favorite thing about Clemson is the 80,000-plus fans that come to support the Tigers on gameday. He will miss the incredible fan support when he joins the ranks of professional football.

Surprisingly for Richardson, the NFL has not always been on his mind as a career option. "I really didn't think about it when I young. I didn't know what I wanted to do. When I got here, people started telling me I could play on the next level, and it started to hit me that I could play in the NFL. So I started to dream about it."

At this point in his career, his dream could easily become a reality. Ranked as the ACC's #7 NFL prospect by **Lindy's**, Richardson clearly has the talent and size to make it at the next level.

If professional football does not work out, this health science major has an interest in being a personal trainer or a nutritionist. "I really like to work out, so jobs like that would be great for me."

Whenever Richardson moves on to the NFL, he would most like to play for the Carolina Panthers, a team that he has followed since the franchise played their first game in 1995. The location is also desirable, with his native Charleston close in relation to other NFL cities. He got a taste of playing in Bank of America Stadium earlier this year when the Tigers played Temple at the home of the Panthers.



Richardson is a key reason the Tigers are one of the best rushing teams in the nation.

Richardson hopes that he will leave a lasting impression at Clemson. "I want to be remembered as coming here doing the best I could do. I've made a name for myself, and hopefully people will respect me."

Amanda Wolk, a senior from Berryville, VA, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



Offensive Line Coach Brad Scott along with starting offensive linemen (from left to right) Marion Dukes (RT), Nathan Bennett (RG), Dustin Fry (C), Roman Fry (LG), and Barry Richardson (LT). The group forms one of the most formidable offensive lines in the country.





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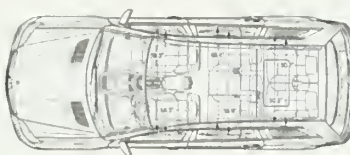


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1956 Clemson Team

50th Anniversary of the Orange Bowl Team

By Brent Breedin

Fifty years ago (1956), a lot of Clemson history was written. Just to name a few things:

- Milliken executive and IPTAY President Bob Edwards became Clemson's first vice-president en route to his presidency.
- Walter Cox was named Clemson's first dean of student affairs en route to his vice-presidency and presidency.
- Joe Sherman, Clemson's first full-time sports publicist (1934-47), returned as director of public relations and alumni affairs.
- Bob Bradley began his first full football season as Clemson's sports information director.
- The lovely and talented Phyllis O'Dell of Laurens, SC became the Clemson band's first drum majorette as co-education took hold.
- Frank Howard's first T-formation recruits (1953) completed their college football careers.

But, it is the manner in which the Clemson senior football players performed in 1956 that we are interested in recalling at this time. They led the way in reversing a four-year bowl drought and lack of national recognition with Clemson's first ACC title, a trip to the Orange Bowl, and an **Associated Press** top-20 finish.

The Tigers did it the hard way, with virtually no passing offense while competing against four nationally-ranked teams for the first time in school history. A look at their record will make you blink.

Their standing among 68 Clemson teams in passing categories is last place in total yards gained (346) and yards per game (34.6), and among the bottom five in pass attempts (81), completions (25), and completion percentage (30.9). Because oppo-



Phyllis O'Dell became Clemson's first drum majorette during the 1956 season.



Joel Wells rushed for 147 yards in the Tigers' 13-7 victory at N.C. State on October 6, 1956.

nents ultimately figured this out and began concentrating their defenses on the Tigers' rushing game, that element of offense slipped to a mediocre 4.0 yards per carry.

Captained by MVP and All-ACC quarterback Charlie Bussey, the veteran Tigers (20 returning lettermen) were in the image of their leader - "Can't pass, can't run, can't punt, can't kick extra points. All he can do is win ballgames!"

For the 27th consecutive year, the season began at home against Presbyterian, with the Tigers winning 27-7. Senior running backs Joel Wells, Jim Coleman, and Bob Spooner each scored touchdowns, as did rookie Floyd (Dink) Lawrence. Newcomer Rudy Hayes led the Tigers in rushing with 62 yards on 10 carries.

A week later, #19 Florida played host to Clemson, with memories of their 1954 upset loss to the Tigers. First-quarter touchdowns by Hayes and Wells along with a pair of extra points by Bussey gave Clemson a 14-0 lead. The Gators responded with two touchdowns and an extra point in the second quarter before taking a 20-14 lead in the third quarter.

Then there was the freaky final minutes of the game. End Willie Smith recovered a Gator fumble on the Tiger 32, setting the

1956 Results

(7-2-2, 4-0-1, 1st in ACC)

Ranked #19 by AP

Date	Score	W-L	Site	Opponent	Rk	Final
S. 22	27-7	W	H	%Presbyterian		4-6
S. 29	20-20	T	A	Florida	-19	6-3-1
O. 6	13-7	W	A	%N.C. State		3-7
O. 13	17-0	W	A	Wake Forest		2-5-3
O. 25	7-0	W	A	South Carolina	20/-	7-3
N. 3	21-6	W	H	Virginia Tech	13/16	7-2-1
N. 10	6-6	T	A	Maryland	11/-	2-7-1
N. 16	0-21	L	A	%Miami (FL)	13/8	8-1-1
N. 24	7-0	W	H	Virginia		4-6
D. 1	28-7	W	H	Furman		2-8
J. 1	21-27	L	N1	Colorado	19/20	8-2-1

N1 - Orange Bowl, Miami, FL

stage for an 11-play, Bussey-led drive, culminating with Spooner's one-yard plunge for the tying score.

Bussey's attempt for his third extra point of the day was short-circuited when the team manager failed to get the kicking tee out on the field in time, and a five-yard penalty was assessed. Horace Turbeville made the slightly-longer kick, but Clemson was charged with holding. His second attempt (a 40-yard try) from 15 yards further out appeared true until a Gator defender got his hand on it, and so the Tigers settled for an upset 20-20 tie.

N.C. State and Wake Forest fell to Clemson 13-7 and 17-0, respectively, during the first two weekends of October. Wells led the way in both games, including 147 rushing yards and a touchdown against N.C. State. Halfback Charlie Horne tied Wells for the team scoring lead with a single touchdown against N.C. State and two versus the Demon Deacons. Bussey was 3-4 on extra-point attempts, and Turbeville booted a 36-yard field goal.

Against arch-rival South Carolina on "Big Thursday" and #15 Virginia Tech nine days later at Clemson, fullbacks Mike Dukes and Hayes intercepted second-half passes to preserve Tiger leads en route to 7-0 and 21-6 victories, respectively. That win over Virginia Tech is one of just five games in the history of Death Valley in which both teams were ranked in the top 15 entering the game.

From the Gamecock visitors' scouting booth, Defensive Backfield Coach Banks McFadden called down to Howard late in the fourth quarter to substi-



Bob Spooner (left), Rudy Hayes (center), and Mike Dukes (right) review game film above. They formed a fullback trio that paved the way for the likes of Charlie Bussey (QB) and Joel Wells (HB).

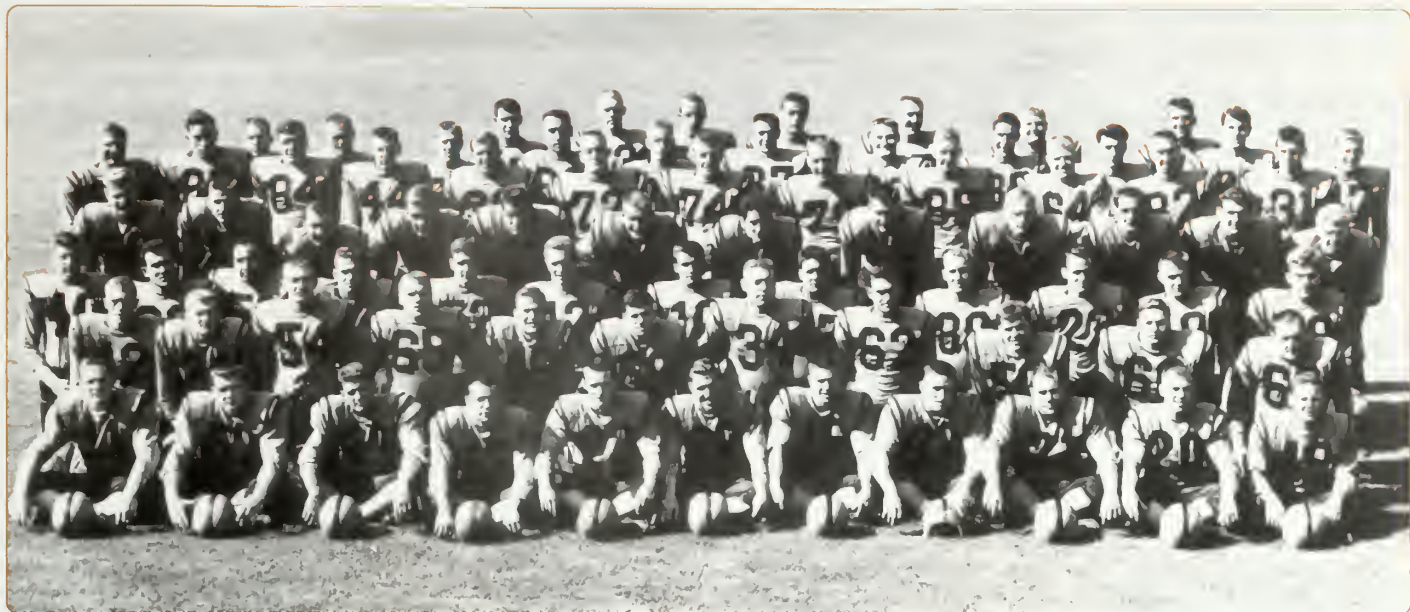


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tute Dukes for Hayes. "I think he'll intercept a pass," said the late McFadden.

Two plays after entering the game, Dukes did just that.

Turnabout being fair play, Hayes improved upon Dukes' deed a week later when he stopped a Virginia Tech third-quarter threat to tie the score 7-7. He did it with a 76-yard interception return to the Virginia Tech 10-yard line. Wells, who rushed for 192 yards in the two games, scored two plays later from three yards out. Turbeville had sneaked a yard for the earlier score, and Horne romped 20 yards in the fourth quarter for the third touchdown. Bussey, who did not attempt a pass in either game, quarterback-sneaked for a first-quarter touchdown against the Gamecocks, and then kicked the extra point. He also converted his two attempts against the Hokies.

With no yards passing against South Carolina and Virginia Tech, the wingless Tigers invaded the toothless Terrapins on November 10. In a lackluster game which saw a scoreless tie at halftime and a combined offense of just over 300 yards, Spooner plunged one yard for Clemson's only score and a 6-0 lead in the third quarter. It was not enough. Aided by a recovered fumble on the Tiger three late in the fourth quarter, the Terrapins would not be denied. With both teams missing extra-point attempts, the final score was 6-6.

A regular-season visit to the Orange Bowl six days later (Friday night) matched the #12 and undefeated (but twice-tied) Tigers against the #8 and undefeated Hurricanes. The two teams' rankings were the highest since their meeting on New Year's Day of 1951, while at the same locale and with identical 8-0-1 records. This time it was all Miami (21-0), though the Tigers did have a 30-yard scoring pass from Bussey to Coleman called back for holding.

In season-ending play at Clemson, the Tigers needed a victory over Virginia to qualify for the ACC title, and a rout against Furman the following week for an invitation to the Orange Bowl. Bussey duplicated his Gamecock performance against the Cavaliers, sneaking over from one yard out for the game's only touchdown. He then made good on the extra-point attempt for a 7-0 win.

In the season-finale, the senior triumvirate of Bussey, Wells, and Coleman accounted for most of the Tigers' 422 yards of offense (tops for the year) en route to a 28-7 win over Furman. Wells, named All-ACC for the second time, scored two touchdowns. Bussey, an All-ACC quarterback, completed his only touchdown pass of the year to All-ACC end Dalton Rivers, and Spooner plunged two yards for the fourth score. Two Bussey extra-point conversions and a team safety completed Clemson's scoring.

The Orange Bowl game on January 1, 1957 matched #19 Clemson against #20 Colorado, each representing their respective conferences for the first time. Previously, Oklahoma had twice defeated Maryland, and Duke had beaten Nebraska, giving the Big Eight a

2-1 edge over the ACC since the two group's 1953 agreement with the Orange Bowl Committee.

It might have had something to do with the playing field...Clemson's offense had shown nothing six weeks earlier against Miami. In falling behind Colorado 20-0 in the first half, the Tigers faced a furious Howard at intermission. He made his point, and Clemson exploded for three touchdowns and conversions to go ahead 21-20 early in the final quarter. Bussey handed off to Wells and Spooner on virtually every play, with Wells scoring the first two touchdowns from two and 60 yards out, and Spooner plunged over from the one for the final touchdown.

Bussey kicked all three extra points, and after the third, he opted to try an onside kickoff. Colorado got the ball on its own 46, and eight running plays later regained the lead 27-21, the game's final score.

Brent Breedin served as Clemson Sports Information Director from 1952-55. He spent the first four games and final three games of the 1956 season as resident manager of Hunt International Petroleum Company in Pakistan. He took his annual leave that year from mid-October to mid-November to attend the South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Maryland, and Miami (FL) games. He is now semi-retired and living in Columbia, SC.

1956 Tiger Lettermen

Pos.	First Unit	Second Unit
LE	Dalton Rivers	Ray Masner
LT	Dick Marazza	Jim McCanless
LG	Earl Greene	Leon Kallenbach
C	Donnie Bunton	Bill Thomas
RG	John Grdijan	Dick DeSimone
RT	Billy Hudson	Tommy Sease
RE	Willie Smith	Whitey Jordan
QB	Charlie Bussey	Horace Turbeville
LHB	Joel Wells	Floyd Lawrence
RHB	Jim Coleman	Charlie Home
FB	Rudy Hayes	Bob Spooner

Other 1956 Lettermen - Billy Breedlove (E), H.B. Bruorton (G), Jack Bush (T), Mike Dukes (FB), Bill Faw (E), Jim Payne (G), Shot Rogers (HB).



The 1956 Clemson football coaching staff included Head Coach Frank Howard (center) and Banks McFadden (second from right).



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By Philip Sikes

With the return of five All-Americans and a solid group of student-athletes across the board, the pieces appear to be in place for the Clemson men's track & field team to make an ACC Championship run in 2007.

"We have a well-rounded program," said Head Coach Bob Pollock. "The guys are putting forth a solid effort into making this a special year. There are no limits to what this team can achieve."

It will be a year marked with heavy hearts. Jarrett Foster, who served as an assistant coach under Pollock for seven years, tragically lost his life in the summer after a jet skiing accident. The team is paying tribute to Foster in many ways.

One such tribute is the initials "JRF" (Jarrett Ryan Foster) embedded in a logo with wings, something that can be seen on each team member's t-shirt. There have also been plans to hang a banner with the same insignia at the indoor track & field complex. It is a subtle reminder of how special Foster was, as a coach and also as a person.

Foster had a profound impact on the field-event athletes he coached, one that Pollock has observed through the level of dedication that group has shown in the preseason. "Those guys have been doing a great job in the weightroom and in practice," Pollock noted. "From an attitude standpoint, the field-event guys have been very anxious to get started."

From a pure talent standpoint, this should be one of Pollock's best teams in some time. The sprint group, in particular, stands out. The key returnee in that area is Shelby, NC native Travis Padgett, who had one of the most spectacular seasons in school history as a freshman in 2006.

Padgett won the 100m dash at the ACC Championships, and was named the league's outdoor freshman-of-the-year. He turned heads after winning the NCAA East Region title with an ACC and East Region record time of 10.00. To put it into perspective, Padgett surpassed the top collegiate times of former Tiger Olympians Shawn Crawford, Michael Green, and James Trapp in just one season.

Corey Brown returns after earning bids to the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships as a red-shirt freshman. The son of former All-ACC football player Lester Brown will compete in all sprints and relays this season. Brown ran with the 4x100m relay team that advanced to the 2006 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Gridiron standouts Jacoby Ford and C.J. Spiller are expected to join the team following the football season, and both won the 100m and 200m events in Florida as high school seniors. Gwantaveus Anderson (Warner Robins, GA) will be in the mix as well in the short sprints. Another freshman expected to see time this season will be Colin Abercrombie (Germantown, TN).

Clemson also has the luxury of a deep group of hurdlers this season. Lydell Perry (Jonesboro, GA) was an NCAA qualifier in 2004 in both the 60m and 110m hurdles. Joining Perry in the high hurdles is freshman Kamal Marell (Philadelphia, PA).

Andy Porter (Budd Lake, NJ) was a regional qualifier in the 400m hurdles in 2006. He will see friendly competition in that area from Travis Swaggard, a transfer from Virginia Commonwealth.

The middle distance group will see a pair of newcomers in Tyrone Gayle (Jacksonville, FL) and Brenton Shelton (Atlanta, GA). Clemson returns its top performer in the 1500m in sophomore Will Noble. A USA Junior Championships participant in 2006, Noble also runs a solid 800m and mile.

Pollock's distance runners will be led by senior Itay Magidi. A two-time All-American, Magidi missed what would surely have been a third honor in the 2006 steeplechase after losing a shoe in the middle of the NCAA Championship final in Sacramento, CA. He was the East Region runnerup and All-ACC in the event last season. He is second all-time in school history in the event.

Matt Clark, one of the team's most talented distance runners, has been hampered by injuries. He missed both the indoor and outdoor campaigns in 2006, but should return for the track season in 2007. Bryce Iverson, a USA Junior All-American in 2006, red-shirted the indoor and outdoor seasons for Clemson last year. He is one of Pollock's top performers in cross country.

The 2006 season was arguably the finest ever for Clemson in terms of field events. The Tigers return an All-American in the horizontal jumps in senior Jason Bell (Warner Robins, GA). He became the first triple jumper to earn All-America honors for Clemson last season. He is Clemson's all-time recordholder in the outdoor triple jump.

He will be complimented in the horizontal jumps by George Fields, who earned All-ACC honors in the long jump as a freshman. Fields was sixth at the NCAA East Region Championships. Josh Fowler (Spartanburg, SC) could be a contributor in both horizontal jumps, but will be sidelined indefinitely due to a knee injury.

The Tiger program returns a pair of ACC Champions in the vertical jumps this season. Adam Linkenauer (Fincastle, VA) has the chance to achieve something no one in the ACC has been able to do. He is a six-time ACC Champion in the high jump, and will attempt to become the first men's track & field athlete to sweep the event both indoor and outdoor every year of his eligibility.

Mitch Greeley returns to lead the Tiger pole vaulters after an outstanding sophomore campaign. The Rock Hill, SC native was the ACC's indoor champion in the event after clearing a school-record height of 17'7". He went on to earn Clemson's first All-America honor for a pole vaulter after finishing in a tie for eighth at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Last season, Clemson's multi-event athletes enjoyed outstanding seasons in both the indoor and outdoor setting. The Tigers return Ryan Koontz, an All-American in the decathlon. He won ACC Championships in both the heptathlon and decathlon last season, and is second in school history in the heptathlon and fourth in the decathlon. Koontz will be complemented in the multi-events by red-shirt sophomore Mike Feathers, who hails from Grand Island, NY. Joey O'Rourke (Mount Pleasant, SC) and Miller Moss (Sumter, SC) will provide the Tiger multi-event area with depth. The throws will feature new faces this season. One student-athlete ready to step into the spotlight will be Zach Berg, who red-shirted in 2006. Berg competed at the USA Juniors this past summer in the hammer throw, and will also be counted on in the weight and discus throws. Matt Feiling also red-shirted in 2006, and he will throw the shot put and discus for the Tigers. Joining him in those two events will be highly-regarded freshman Alex Padgett (Rock Hill, SC). The team will get to showcase its abilities to a home audience in February of 2007, as the ACC Indoor Championships returns to Tigertown for the second time. "We have a great facility, and it will be a good competition," Pollock said. "That might be the hottest ticket come February. The electricity in that building will be amazing."

2006-07 Schedule

Indoor		
Date	Meet	Location
Dec. 1,2	Clemson Opener	Clemson, SC
Jan. 12,13	Virginia Tech Invitational	Blacksburg, VA
Jan. 19,20	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Jan. 26,27	Clemson Heptathlon	Clemson, SC
Feb. 3	Carolina Invitational	Chapel Hill, NC
Feb. 9,10	Tyson Invitational	Fayetteville, AR
Feb. 22-24	ACC Championships	Clemson, SC
Mar. 2,3	Last Chance Meets	Ames, IA
		Blacksburg, VA
		South Bend, IN
Mar. 9,10	NCAA Championships	Fayetteville, AR
Outdoor		
Date	Meet	Location
Mar. 16,17	Charlotte Classic	Charlotte, NC
Mar. 23,24	Clemson Relays	Clemson, SC
Mar. 30,31	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto, CA
	Yellow Jacket Invitational	Atlanta, GA
Apr. 7	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Apr. 14	Solid Orange Classic	Clemson, SC
Apr. 19-21	ACC Championships	College Park, MD
Apr. 26-28	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA
May 5	Orange & Purple Classic	Clemson, SC
May 11,12	Georgia Tech Invitational	Atlanta, GA
May 25,26	NCAA East Regional	Gainesville, FL
Jun. 6-9	NCAA Championships	Sacramento, CA

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Travis Padgett, a 2006 All-American, set an ACC and East Region record after running the 100m dash in 10.00 seconds.



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Lady Tiger Track & Field

2006-07 Season Preview

By Philip Sikes

Although the indoor track & field season has yet to begin, Head Coach Marcia Noad can already see the difference in the Clemson women's team that will compete in 2007. The team leadership and attitude has made leaps and bounds from the 2006 season, and Noad believes that will pay dividends at the conclusion of the 2007 slate.

"We're going to have a better year," Noad said about the upcoming indoor and outdoor campaigns. "Everyone on the team is working hard and is committed to getting the job done. I have been very pleased with the team in the offseason."

There are many reasons for her optimism. One is the addition of 10 incoming freshmen, a class that is the best to enter Clemson in some time. Another reason is the leadership being shown by some of the upperclassmen in the preseason, in particular captains Della Clark, Sierra Hill, Patrice McMillan, and Michelle Rogers.

The newcomers will have a chance to contribute right away in the sprints. Kristine Scott was the runnerup in the 100m and 200m in Florida as a senior in high school. Ra'Sheena Parker is a walk-on from nearby Central, SC who competed at Charleston Southern during the 2006 season.

Ope Sobanjo was Clemson's top performer in the 400m a year ago, and she will be expected to resume that role this season. She ran third leg with the Lady Tigers' 4x400m relay team that qualified for regionals at the Aggie Last Chance Meet.

One of the aforementioned captains (Hill) returns as one of the ACC's top intermediate hurdlers. She qualified for the East Region Championships in the 400m hurdles and finished fourth in the event at the ACC Outdoor Championships.

She is joined in the hurdles by junior Polly Hardy, who was a regional qualifier in the high hurdles a year ago. She is fourth all-time in school history in the 100m hurdles, where she scored at the ACC Championships for Clemson last season. Noad expects a third hurdler to step up in Tia Perry, who ran with the regional-qualifying 4x400m relay squad in 2006.

In the middle distance events, McMillan was the team's most consistent finisher a season ago. McMillan, one of the team captains, scored at the ACC Outdoor Championships in the 800m and has the potential to help in the 1500m as well. She will be joined by Thea Dix in the 800m. Dix had some of the top outdoor times on the team last season in that event.

Joining them in the middle distance group will be Lisa Brown (Brookline, MA), Elizabeth Embler (Greenville, SC), Candice Johnson (Duncan, SC), and newcomer Anastasia Wilson (Myrtle Beach, SC). Wilson was an all-state selection in the 800m as a high school senior in 2006.

The distance runners have a new leader this season in the form of Assistant Coach Gordon Thomson, who works directly with this group and the cross country squad as well. A former head coach at DePaul, Thomson has a young group of student-athletes. One of the key contributors in that area will be sophomore Sunday Ford, who has been one of the cross country team's most consistent runners this fall. Last season, she was the team's top performer in the 10,000m.

Laura Laughlin, a sophomore from Aiken, SC, joined the team this fall and was Clemson's top cross country finisher in three straight events early in the season.

One Lady Tiger that Noad must replace is the steeplechase abilities of Jenny Barton, the school's all-time recordholder who graduated in May of 2006. Any number of newcomers could step up in her absence. Joining the team this season are Maggie Bernard (Charlotte, NC), Lauren Klas (Birmingham, AL), and Ashley Vaughn (Monroe, NC). Lauren Marriott, a sophomore from Atlanta, GA, will add to the depth in the distance area.

Clemson returns nearly all of its impact performers in the field events. Rogers, a team captain, returns in the triple jump and hopes to have a healthy senior season. She has been slowed due to injury throughout her career.

Noad is excited about the addition of Nakeisha Wineglass in the triple jump. She was the 2006 indoor state champion in the state of Virginia for Hayfield Secondary School. Another freshman expected to contribute immediately in the horizontal jumps is Michaylin Golladay, a native of Upper Marlboro, MD. Golladay was a three-time state champion in the long jump.

The Lady Tigers return their top two performers in the high jump from the 2006 season in Anni Korhonen and Katie Farnan. A native of Finland, Korhonen improved as the outdoor season progressed, with the culmination being a 5'7" clearance at the Orange & Purple Classic. That moved her into fifth place all-time in school history. Farnan had a solid freshman season for the Lady Tigers, and should step up her performance level with year-round training under her belt.

The pole vault should be an area of strength in 2007, as veteran Beth Jordan returns to lead the group. The Aiken, SC native set the school's indoor record in the event after clearing 12'9.5" at the Tiger Classic. Jordan will see competition this season from freshman Caroline Kennedy, a native of Orlando, FL. The Boone High School product established a personal best with a 12'1" clearance last year.

Noad will have the luxury of a strong group of throwers this season. Returning are a pair of regional qualifiers and ACC scorers in Clark and Rochelle Kokayko. A three-time All-ACC performer, Clark hopes to improve on her all-time rankings



Della Clark is a three-time All-ACC performer for the Lady Tigers in the weight and hammer throws.

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Jan. 19,20	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
Jan. 26,27	Clemson Pentathlon	Clemson, SC
	Niswonger Invitational	Johnson City, TN
Feb. 9,10	Tiger Invitational	Clemson, SC
Feb. 16,17	Gamecock Invitational	Columbia, SC
Feb. 22-24	ACC Championships	Clemson, SC
Mar. 1,2	Florida Fast Times Qualifier	Gainesville, FL
Mar. 2,3	Virginia Tech Last Chance	Blacksburg, VA
Mar. 8-10	NCAA Championships	Fayetteville, AR

Outdoor

Date	Meet	Location
Mar. 16,17	Georgia Relays	Athens, GA
Mar. 23,24	Clemson Relays	Clemson, SC
Mar. 30,31	Yellow Jacket Invitational	Atlanta, GA
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at Clemson as a senior. She is second in Lady Tiger history in the 20-pound weight throw and in the hammer throw. She was third at ACCs in both events during the 2006 season.

Kokayko put together an outstanding freshman season that saw the native Canadian rank fourth all-time in school history in the weight throw and third in the hammer after just one year. She will also throw the javelin this season. Catheryne Porter, a junior from Charleston, SC, will focus on the discus throw during the 2007 outdoor campaign.

The throwers will enjoy the addition of Bethanie Wachna, another native of Canada. The freshman was the city, school, and provincial recordholder in the javelin in Ontario. Like the other throwers, she will enjoy the tutelage of fifth-year Assistant Coach Glenn McAtee.

Freshman Ashley Good will begin the season focusing on the multi-events. The native of Jonesville, SC was a four-time state champion in the long jump and two-time high hurdles champion. She also won the 100m state title in 2004 for Jonesville High School.

The roster appears to have better balance across the board than in 2006, which should lead to the improved results that Noad expects her team to achieve this season.

"The newcomers will make a big difference with the team this year," Noad stated. "During the recruiting process, we let them know they could come in and compete right away. With the high level of recruits we've brought in this year, it's bringing everyone else to a higher level."

Noad cannot wait for the indoor track & field season to get underway. With the experience coming back and talent coming into the program, it is easy to see why.

Philip Sikes is an Assistant Sports Information Director in his third year at that position at Clemson. He previously worked as a graduate assistant at Clemson for two years.



The Last Word

ESPN GameDay at Clemson

By Tim Bourret

October 21, 2006 will be remembered by Tiger fans as a landmark day in the school's football history. On that date just two weeks ago, the Tigers defeated #13 Georgia Tech by a score of 31-7. It was Clemson's largest margin of victory over a top-13 team in history.

The dominating means by which Clemson gained the victory on both sides of the ball was one for the ages. James Davis and C.J. Spiller became the first running back duo in school history to have a 200/100 rushing performance, respectively, and the defense held consensus first-team All-American and Heisman Trophy candidate Calvin Johnson without a reception, a first in his 31 games at Georgia Tech.

That October 21 date also will be long remembered by those of us in the athletic department who have significant, behind-the-scenes responsibilities. In addition to the preparation for a sellout crowd and national television audience for the game, many of us had added duties for the ESPN GameDay broadcast from Bowman Field.

The Saturday morning, two-hour program has taken on a life of its own since it first decided to venture to campus sites to originate the program in 1993. The program actually is in its 20th year, but the first seven years were broadcast from a studio in Bristol, CT. In 1993, a producer with great foresight thought it would be ingenious to bring the show to Notre Dame for the epic showdown between #1 Florida State and the #2 Fighting Irish.

The GameDay set consisted of a couple of old desks borrowed from an office in the Athletic & Convocation Center, Notre Dame's basketball arena. When Notre Dame won 31-24 over Charlie Ward and the top-ranked Seminoles on a pass deflection at the goal line on the last play of the game, fans flocked to the GameDay site at the concourse of the Convocation Center to revel in the victory. A legend in television sports programming was born.

Perhaps that legend reached a new level two weeks ago when thousands flocked to Bowman Field for the first-ever GameDay broadcast from Clemson. At the opening of the show, Kirk Herbstreit, who joins with Lee Corso and Chris Fowler as the program's charismatic talent, stated, "This might be the biggest GameDay crowd we have ever had."

There is not any way to gauge the attendance with total accuracy, but estimates made the crowd in the 7,000 range by the second hour of the program. God provided us with a perfect day from a weather standpoint, 70 degrees and a cloudless sky.

Quite a bit of work went into the airing of this program, and I thought it might be of interest to give you some of the behind-the-scenes details that go into its production.

ESPN first contacted me about the possibility of coming to Clemson for GameDay after the win at Wake Forest on October 7. It would basically be a decision between the Georgia Tech-Clemson

game, Iowa-Michigan game, and Texas-Nebraska game.

On October 10, I called Joni Byars, one of my student assistants, who also happens to be the member of Central Spirit in charge of the Homecoming displays. I always thought Bowman Field would be the perfect venue for GameDay because of the history of the field. Clemson played its home games there between 1898 and 1914, and it is the site where John Heisman coached the Tigers between 1900-03.

But with it being Homecoming, it was especially picturesque.

We met at Bowman Field, where she gave me the specific plans for the layout of the field, including the site for the Habitat for Humanity House. ESPN had already sent me their "footprint" for the production. The list included six trucks, ranging from 40-60 feet, two tents, and the Home Depot bus. Additionally, the office trailer needed 23 phone lines. And that did not include the needs for the ESPN Radio broadcast (which we eventually moved to Gate 20 at Memorial Stadium).

Where in the world are we going to park all of that, and how close do they need to be to the stage? I left Bowman Field that night thinking that we needed to find an alternate site. No way we could fit all of that equipment in parking lots near Bowman Field.

The Sunday after the Temple game, three members of ESPN's production team met with me and six other members of our athletic department staff at the football practice fields near Jervay Athletic Center. This was the only area I could see that was big enough to house the show.

The practice field certainly could handle their needs, but I could tell the people from ESPN were not thrilled with it. I was not either, because this was an opportunity to capture Clemson's unique spirit on the national stage.

We looked at the Amphitheater as a possibility, then made our way to Bowman Field. Production had begun on the floats, and the ESPN people fell in love with the site...at first sight. At the end of the three-hour meeting, it was apparent they wanted Bowman Field. I wanted Bowman Field as well, but

there was only one man who could make it happen, because this was not a site controlled by athletics.

When I returned to the office around 4:00 PM, I called President Jim Barker, and told him of our discussion and site proposal. President Barker is a former Clemson track athlete who knows the impact athletics can have on the University.

A two-hour program from Clemson on ESPN that is watched by millions of high school students, not just athletes, would certainly help the image of the school and enhance the quality of applicants to Clemson in the future.

"That would be the perfect site for GameDay," Barker said. "Let's make it happen."

With that, we were off and running. With the help of Associate Athletic Directors Van Hilderbrand and Robert Ricketts, we secured a classroom in the basement of Holtzendorf Hall. It was fittingly an old gymnasium where Clemson had played varsity basketball in the early 1900s. Their contact at the hall was John Finn, who had been a football player at Louisville when Lee Corso was the head coach.

The production trucks rolled into Clemson on Wednesday night, and they parked on Bowman Field by Thursday morning. The stage was constructed all day Friday and was ready for a taped interview with Desmond Howard at 4:30 PM on Friday.

Corso, Herbstreit, and Fowler arrived in Clemson on Friday in time for a 2:00 PM production meeting. They did a taped spot for SportsCenter at 5:30 PM, then spent Friday night reviewing their features for the two-hour, Saturday morning program.

The ESPN GameDay crew is an 80-member crew, and they have been around the block. They were organized and thorough. How thorough? I was in the press box setting up for the next day's game when I received a call from Fowler, who wanted to go over a few facts. He asked me about the cemetery behind the stadium.

"Is Frank Howard buried back there?" he asked. He wanted to refer to it on the show the next day, so he left the office in Holtzendorf Hall and walked to the stadium.

We met behind the press box around 7:30 PM and made the short walk up the hill to Coach

Howard's grave. Standing in the dark at the gravesite, we went over his impact on the athletic program and the history of Howard's Rock. Fowler leaves no stone (or should I say "Rock") unturned when it comes to the production of GameDay.

When GameDay concluded at noon on Saturday, there was still much work to be done for the evening's game. But, as I looked across Bowman Field and the sea of orange with Sikes Hall in the background, I reflected with pride about all the people from the athletic department and the university, all the way to the president, who made this work.

On this October day, the "One Clemson" motto was as tangible as I've seen it in my Clemson career.



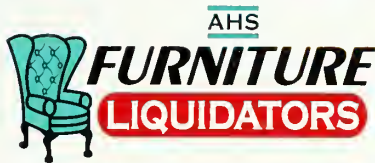
Chris Fowler, Lee Corso, and Kirk Herbstreit came to Bowman Field for ESPN College GameDay prior to the Georgia Tech game on October 21. It was one of the biggest crowds to ever attend the weekly event.

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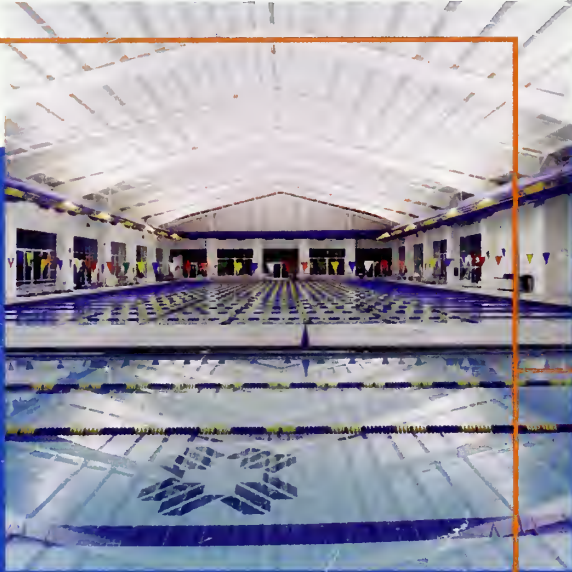
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